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CALIFORNIA TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ex-Officer Found Guilty of Killing Reporter

YOUR HOME TOWN

THE ATTRACTION.

A big parade on the opening day of the picnic-reunion, baby show, balloon ascension, midway shows, yo-yo contest—these are only a few of the many attractions to be offered during the celebration this year.

OUR FAIR.

Now is the time for all of us to begin planning for the Collin County fair, to be held here in October. The fair, to be a success, must be planned for in advance.

START NOW.

To that end, President Glen Stiff has urged all farmers to collect their best samples of field crops, truck, garden and fruit and bring to the fair this fall.

IF WE ALL HAD AN EXHIBIT.

Wouldn't it be a great old fair if every farmer in the county brought at least one agricultural product to exhibit?

CURIOS.

We have a feeling that the relic and curio department is going to be an interesting one at the fair this year.

POULTRY.

President Stiff urges poultry raisers to select the best from their flocks of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, pigeons and to have them in readiness when the fair opens here this fall.

LIVE STOCK.

Likewise live stock men are urged to prepare their best animals, young and old, for the fair to be held here early in October.

PLENTY OF PRIZES.

Let's all do our share to make the fair a success. There will be hundreds of prizes—all worthwhile, too. Watch for the new catalog soon to be off the press.

SO THIS IS JULY?

So this is July. There is something that July brings other than hot weather, scorching sun and dry, hot winds. For instance, on the last day of this month the picnic and reunion begins for a four-day engagement, contiuing there days in August. That's something to think about.

A WINNING SLOGAN.

Up in Detroit, a young lady named Miss Marian Boyd, just 17, has won the National Wayside beauty slogan contest, conducted among high school students. The slogan which won is "This Is Your Country—Beautify It."

APPLIED TO McKINNEY.

This brings to mind the fact that such a slogan could aptly be applicable to McKinney by every local citizen. "This Is Your Home Town—Make It Beautiful," could very appropriately be applied to our own home town, and if we all lived up to such a slogan what a beautiful city would "Magnificent McKinney" be.

PROF. AND MRS. ROLLINS.

McKinney receives with open arms another family as residents within its midst, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins. Prof. Rollins, for the past four years, has been vocational-agricultural teacher and coach of the Farmersville High school. He comes to McKinney, where he will also be vocational-agricultural instructor in the Boyd High school and coach of football and track. Both he and Mrs. Rollins are among the finest young people it has ever been our privilege to know. Meet them and tell them how happy McKinney is to receive such worthy residents. Let them know that "Magnificent McKinney" is not just a mere phrase, but an existing reality.

Miss Jimmie Baccus, postmistress at Frisco, passed through McKinney Tuesday en route to Greenville where she attended the state meeting of the postmasters of Texas.

Weeks & Ashley, a firm composed of Jack Weeks and Ed Ashley, trucked two loads of hogs to the Dallas market Tuesday. The rain and cloudy weather made it an ideal day for moving fat porkers. Messrs. Weeks and Ashley are very active young McKinney live stock dealers who buy and sell hogs and cattle almost every day of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heard of San Antonio were guests here Monday of Mr. Heard's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Heard. They were en route to Chicago and other eastern points motoring through.

Miss Elizabeth Carr has returned to her home in Ennis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley here.

CHOKED TO DEATH AND BODY THROWN IN RIO GRANDE

TWO FORMER PEACE OFFICERS CONVICTED TODAY IN COURT

Laredo, Texas, July 3.—Two former Laredo peace officers stood convicted today of the killing of Harry Williams, newspaper reporter for the Laredo Times, who was choked to death in the lobby of a local hotel and his body cast into the Rio Grande, where it was found by an onion farmer.

A jury in Criminal District court deliberated two hours and thirty-nine minutes before returning a verdict of guilty against Raymond West and Tomas Hernandez, the peace officers. West was given ninety-nine years and Hernandez twenty years.

FUNERALS HELD THREE VICTIMS OF AUTO CRASH

McKINNEY BOY BURIED MONDAY, TWO BURIED IN DALLAS

Impressive funeral services for Lilburn Nickelson, one of the three victims of the fatal auto crash that occurred just north of the city Sunday morning, were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Dr. J. A. Old. Special songs were under the direction of Rev. Alvin L. Carter, who is leading the singing in the community revival in progress here, and Mrs. George M. Wilson.

Pallbearers were school boy chums and friends of the deceased, as follows: Ralph White, Malcolm Walters, Willard Green, Woodrow Davis, Billy West and James Padgitt. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemeter under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickelson and by four brothers and sisters as follows: Homer, Lindon, Helen and Fay, all at home.

The church was crowded to capacity by mourning friends and relatives of the deceased. Perhaps half of the huge crowd was composed of boys and girls who were mourning gthe tragic death of their young friend and school mate. The flowers, which were beautiful and in profusion, bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held by everyone.

Relatives of the deceased who attended the funeral services here Monday, July 1, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nickelson and Mrs Nannie Owens, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gaston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gaston Jr., all of Justin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eubanks and Lena Gaston of Fort Worth; Art Nickelson of Olney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandifer of this city.

Others who attended the obsequies from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcoxson, Mrs. Buckler, Mrs. Ashbrook and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alred, J. P. Cobb, A. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maulsby, J. C. Gaither Sr., Mrs. Ola Hall, Mrs. L. R. Jordan, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence High, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Secstruk, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powers of Dallas, Mrs. Walter Harrington, S. L. Harrington, Fred Harrington, Mrs. J. H. Harrington, Mrs. R. L. Harrington, Misses Mary Martha and Lura Skaggs all of Plano; Walter Pafford and Dave Luty, both of Justin.

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Apple Funeral Services.

Funeral services for Boyd Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Apple, who was also killed in the same auto crash Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Dallas with interment following in Restland Memorial park. The funeral services were held at the home of his parents in Dallas, conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Apple, who formerly resided in this city, and by three brothers as follows: Marion Apple of New York City, Vaughn Apple and John Frank Apple, both of Dallas.

Among those from McKinney who attended the funeral services of the deacesed in Dallas were Mrs. F. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Furr, Mrs. T. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and many others.

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Thomas Funeral Services.

Funeral services for James Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, the third victim of the tragedy north of McKinney, were held Monday in Dallas. The deceased is survived by his parents and one brother, George Thomas.

DELEGATES TO FT. WORTH IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY

Delegation from McKinney in Fort Worth recently in the interest of a highway from Fort Worth to Bonham by way of McKinney. In the picture, they are, bottom row, left to right: Glen Stiff, A. B. Griffin and T. E. Craig. Above, F. D. Perkins and A. M. Wolford.

"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN" IS REVIVAL TEXT

The rains reduced the audience somewhat Tuesday night in the Cadle Carter community revival. The evangelist changed his subject from "No one announced on the 'Fifty-Fifty Christian,' saying that, "The gang needing that sermon did not come out on a rainy night."

He gave a strong message on the new birth showing the necessity of it and giving many apt stories illustrating the effect of it.

About 100 people attended the men's meeting at the J. C. Penney company store 9:30 to 10 a. m.

About seventy-five women attended the various prayer meetings in the homes at the same hour.

These prayer meetings in the homes will be held each morning.

At 9 a. m. each day the fire siren will give one long blast calling the city to prayer and it is urged that each soul whether at work or play stop for at least one minute and pray. The evangelist believes much in the power of prayer for religious results.

The bell of the First Presbyterian church will also ring at the same time the fire whistle calls to prayer.

Interest is growing in many ways in the meetings. At least twenty people asked for prayers last night. There is a very manifest increase in the spirit of co-operation and good fellowship among all the people.

If you are not attending these meetings you are missing a great opportunity that does not come to you often in a lifetime.

Mrs. Sam Neathery and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Culberson in Dallas. They expect to visit relatives and friends here before returning to their home in Houston.

Master Wilcox Allen of Dallas is spending ten days here with his grandmother, Mrs. George Wilcox. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Allen and his sister, Doris, are in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Mrs. Sam J. Massie and daughter, Mrs. Lee Elliott, were Dallas visitors Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Massie's daughter, Mrs. John Ritter, who is convalescent, following a recent illness.

FAMILY REUNION OF DESCENDANTS OF LATE JACOB MOORE AND WIFE, PIONEER EAST COLLIN SETTLERS

MORE THAN 100 RELATIVES AND NEAR FRIENDS ASSEMBLE IN BEAUTIFUL FINCH PARK AT McKINNEY SUNDAY, JUNE 30—BOUNTIFUL DINNER SPREAD IN COOL SHADE OF NATURAL FOREST TREES—B. A. REDWIN SPEAKER.

One of the most enjoyable family reunions to be held this year in beautiful Finch park here at McKinney was that of the surviving children and other descendants of the late Jacob Moore and wife who came from Tennessee to East Collin and settled near Farmersville in the year 1850.

Finch park is a favorite retreat for such occasions for people o the entire county who are using it in increasing numbers every year. Park Keeper A. S. Wheatley and wife both take a great pride in keeping it neat and attractive to the eye. They have been in charge of it for several years and are cordial hosts to those who use this popular pleasure resort and public playground.

About 125 people, most of them relatives of this East Collin pioneer couple, partook of the bountiful dinner spread on tables under the shade of the pretty natural forest trees growing in the park. The editor was fortunate in being among the invited friends present. B. A. Redwine of Farmersville was another old friend of the family present and made a talk that was much appreciated in eulogy of the late Jacob Moore and his good wife. He praised them as typical of the rugged honesty, industry and unstinted hospitality of the pioneer age of our county's settlement.

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Tennesseans by Birth.

Jacob Moore and wife were natives of McNairy county, Tennessee, where they married and came to Texas soon after the state was admitted into the union. They first settled in Grayson county, but as stated above, in 1850 they moved to Collin, and settled two and one-half miles northwest of where Farmersville was later established and is now located. Mr. Moore died on his farm there in 1880. His widow survived his death for 23 years and also died there in the year 1903.

They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom they reared to manhood and womanhood. Four of the children, all daughters are still living and all four of them were participants in the enjoyable reunion in Finch park, Sunday. These four surviving daughters are: Mrs. S. C. Connally of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. M. Seigler of Farmersville; Mrs. E. J. Henslee of Farmersville and Mrs. G. C. McCoy of Blue Ridge. The latter's husband is also living and was present at the reunion.

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Many Descendants.

Among the deceased children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore, who lived to be grown and reared families, were: Mrs. M. T. Seigler, who died near Farmersville about fifteen years ago; Alfred Moore, who died near Farmersville over 30 years ago, and John E. (Dutch) Moore, who died at Wichita Falls in January, 1916. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present, some of them coming from distant points of the state. Among some of those living out of Collin county who were present were: Mrs. Alpha Johnson of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Vestal of Sherman; Mitchell (Dutch) Moore of Sherman; F. A. Sims and wife of Ropesville, Texas; C. A. Ackerson, wife and three children of Edinburg, Texas; A. D. Karr and wife of Fort Worth; Royal Saunders, wife and girl, Jo Ann of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas; Mrs. Ted Evans, Ropesville, Hockley county, Texas; Otto Sims and wife, Wolforth (Lubbock county) Texas; R. M. Carroll of Electra, Texas; Purvin Connally of Sherman; Houston Connally of Cisco, Texas; Mrs. Jane Johnson of Dallas; Ora Johnson and wife of Dallas; M. Bellew, wife and children, Loyd, Kermit, Roy, Dorothy and Woodrow, all of Whitewright; Bud Sharpe, a banker of Gunter, Texas.

Those present, living in the county, were: From Farmersville—C. B. Kincaid and wife, Mrs. Willie Davis, W. B. Baker, wife and daughter, Modene, Joe Shinn, wife and four children; J. M. Connally and daughter, Carroll, W. F. Seigler, wife and daughter, Miss Lorina, R. L. Bolton and wife and daughter, Miss Marion.

From Blue Ridge—John Dixon and wife, Wade Knott and wife and two children:

Mrs. A. A. Seigler and daughter, Miss Maudie ,of Anna; J. T. Hartness and wife of Westminster, H. B. Hartness, wife and two children, Annie Faustine and Bernard of Westminster; George D. McCoy, wife and two children of Blue Ridge; B. D. Rogers and wife of Fayburg; M. L. Fagg and wife of Blue Ridge; Mrs. J. S. Seigler and two children, Misses Hortense and Ion of Farmersville; Lete Hendricks, the florists of Farmersville; Miss Dora Henslee of Farmersville; Gilbert Henslee of Farmersville; Miss Carver of Farmersville; C. E. Graves and wife of McKinney; Misses Arlin and Melba Graves of McKinney; Misses Lois and Eunice McKinney; Paul Graves of McKinney; Editor Walter B. Wilson of McKinney; Charles Edward Graves of McCoy of Blue Ridge; Miss Vera Davis of Blue Ridge; Walton Connal-

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W. J. MEUIR, 53, DIES AT HOSPITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

WELL-KNOWN FARMER WHO RESIDED AT WALNUT GROVE

W. J. Meuir, aged 53, died at the City hospital Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of two months. He had been a patient in the hospital since June 1.

The deceased was a farmer who resided in the Walnut Grove community. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Wilson Chapel church by Rev. Jack Russell of Princeton. Interment followed in the cemetery at that place. The deceased formerly resided on a farm between McKinney and Princeton. He was well-known in the eastern and southeastern portions of the county.

The deceased never married. He is survived by six brothers and one sister as follows: J. D. Meuir of Post, Texas; T. R. Meuir of McKinney; A. W. and D. M. Meuir, both of Durant, Okla.; M. Meuir of Prosper, J. W. Meuir of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. M. E. Branham, who resides in the state of Colorado.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of the arrangements.

CHARLIE BRISTOL'S AGED FATHER DIED WEDNESDAY

Charles T. Bristol of Scotty's Blacksmith and auto shop, received a message Wednesday that his father, Capt. L. A. Bristol, 83, died today at his late home at Morgantown, N. C. Capt. Bristol was a Confederate soldier, and had been clerk of the superior court of his state for sixteen years. He was a native of North Carolina.

Glenn Keen of Abilene is visiting his mother, Mrs. Van Keen, sisters and other relatives. He is a business partner of Lon Furr.

When you go off on that vacation within the next few weeks be sure and tell everyone the dates of our big picnic and reunion—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3, and invite them here to that big four-day event in this city.

Jack Chambers dropped by and chatted with us. Fine fellow. Always glad to see Friend Jack.

F. C. Hogge is reported better after being confined to his room several days with illness. Mr. Hogge has lived in McKinney many years, where he has followed his trade as painter and paper hanger. His many friends hope to see him up again soon.

MILL VALLEY SUFFERS FROM BIG DAMAGE

100 HOMES DESTROYED; LOSS PLACED AROUND $500,000

San Francisco, Calif., July 3.—One hundred homes were in ruins today in Mill Valley, playground of San Francisco and Oakland residents, after a devastating fire in Northern California. A conservative estimate placed the loss at more than $500,000.

In another resort fire at Forde's Rest, in the center of the Santa Cruz mountains, near Santa Cruz, a hotel and a number of summer homes were destroyed.

M'KINNEY ASKS A NEW ROUTE TO FORT WORTH

LOCAL DELEGATION GO TO THAT CITY FOR CONFERENCE

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

A delegation of five members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, constituting the highway committee of that body, conferred yesterday with the highway committee of the Association of Commerce and representatives of the county commission relatives to extending the proposed Fort Worth-McKinney State highway to Bonham and Paris.

Recently, through the Tarrant county and Collin county Chambers of Commerce and the county commissions the highway was designated by the State Highway commission and a survey was made. It is the purpose of the Highway commission to build the road if the 4-cent gasoline tax passes the legislature and becomes a law.

The proposition under consideration is the construction of a 20-foot concrete highway through Tarrant county and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has initiated a movement to build a like extension to Bonham and Paris with assurance of support of Fannin and Lamar counties.

In the McKinney party were Glen Stiff, chairman of the highway committee of the McKinney chamber; A. M. Wolford, former county judge of Collin county; A. B. Griffin, county engineer of Collin county; T. E. Craig and F. D. Perkins, prominent McKinney citizens.

Jewel P. Lightfoot, chairman of the highway committee of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, and Ed McRae, manager of the Highway department, called in county commissioners to confer with the McKinney visitors.

The proposed highway would run through one of the best agricultural sections of North and East Texas, and will give Fort Worth entry into McKinney and Northeast Texas not now afforded directly. Dallas has a direct highway into McKinney. According to Stiff, if the proposed highway extension is constructed it will tap the dairying, cotton and fruit belt of Northeast Texas.

The survey would clip off 13 miles of the present 53-mile route between Fort Worth and McKinney, eliminating all dangerous curves and if this extension is built the direct route of 150 miles to Paris will be a concrete pavement with a reduction of 30 miles as in the present route. This saving in distance alone means a saving in road construction of $1,200,000, computing the cost of construction on a basis of $40,000 per mile for the shortened distance of the proposed route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knott, and Mrs. Knott's mother, Mrs. Lee Milburn, motored over to Mineral Wells, spending a few days.

Norwich, England, July 3.—A. J. Richardson, 67, Great Britain's so-called oldest airman, made a lone flight from Norwich to Rotterdam, Holland, and back Monday. He scorned the dissuading pleas of his fellow-airmen, saying: "Don't talk to me about nerves. It doesn't take much courage to fly over the sea."

Richardson learned to fly two years ago because having given up farming, he "had nothing else to do."

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Practically all the grain in Collin county has been threshed.

What will you enter in the county fair here this fall?

Be at the picnic here all four days—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

We are wondering who'll bring the first open boll of cotton to McKinney to exhibit?

Building continues to go forward in old McKinney and improvements are being made on many other homes and business enterprises. Always some kind of improvements going forward in our city.

Some Collin county farms netted $100 or over to the acre this year, especially the land that was planted in onions. And yet some of this choice, rich land can be bought for that amount. What more could you desire for your money?

Now that July is here it won't be long until the big annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion gets under way. Of course you know the dates—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

Texas farms in 1928 had a total of 26,086 tractors, while Oklahoma farms had 16,502 and Kansas farms, 49,681. Power farming is rapidly increasing throughout the United States. It is probable that official figures, if available now, would show 100,000 tractors in use on the farms of these three states.

W. D. Gann, a financial writer says: "Adversity often proves a blessing in disguise. A man seldom does his best thinking when he is prosperous. He thinks when he has to make more money or wonders where the next meal is coming from. The calamity of low prices may prove a blessing in disguise to the farmer because it will teach him to think, to learn how to diversify and to market his products in a systematic way as the manufacturer does.

NEW ERA FOR AGRICULTURE.

Collin farmers are emerging from a several year period of depression in a financial way. But a new era is already dawning for agriculture. Good roads run in every direction through our county. Farm homes have been rebuilt or newly erected after more modern plans and with modern conveniences that were formerly possible only to city dwellers. Our national government, through recent farm legislation, has decreed that the prestige of our great nation shall be put under the farming industry to help lift it to a higher standard of prosperity and profitable employment. If you don't own some of this Collin county land you had better buy some of it now right away while it can be purchased at a lower market price than you will ever be able to buy it again.

FROM PEN OF PAT MAYSE.

Here is something for McKinneyites to meditate upon from the pungent pen of Editor Pat Mayse of the Paris Morning News. What it says of Paris and Lamar county applies as truly to McKinney and Collin county. Editor Mayse, for 16 years with this paper, is beloved and highly esteemed by all of our readers. He says:

"Strange it is that some folks look upon an organization as though it were one individual being. For instance, we refer to the Chamber of Commerce in Paris. When you speak of the Chamber of Commerce you speak of a group of people who have bound themselves together, put up their money and who give of their time to make Paris and Lamar county more progressive, more prosprous and a better place in which to live and earn a livelihood.

"We have a good Chamber of Commerce and the person who would stab that organization, either knowingly or unwittingly, severs one of the main arteries and spills the very life-blood of that which sustains and builds our city and county. Our Chamber of Commerce is composed of individuals—your friends, whom you have known through the years. Any organization is as good or as bad as the men in it. and based on this score we contend that Paris has a Chamber of Commerce worthy of the confidence, esteem and support of every citizen. Is your name on the roll of members?

"Paris is responsive and our people appreciate the efforts of progressive business men and firms. You will not find a town in Texas that excels our city in this respect. This condition makes it inviting to Paris merchants to step out and do the unusual and that is what they do. Herein lies one of the main factors that makes Paris one of the best trade centers in the state, excluding, of course, the metropolitan cities.

STATE NEWS

Galveston, Texas, July 1.—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, so the old proverb says. Friday night's blow that brought a slight rise in the tide here swept back out of the way hundreds of logs that had drifted in from the recent Brazos river overflow and left West Beach, famous among campers, wide and smooth again for the holiday crowds expected for the Fourth of July.

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San Antonio, Texas, July 1.—Police investigating the death of Earl A. Hutchins, 52, whose body was found crammed into a trunk in a garage at the rear of his apartment here, concluded that he came to his death at his own hands.

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Denison, Texas, July 1.—Struck by a northbound Texas Special train at a street crossing Sunday night, Mrs. Ida May Hughes, 70, was hurled forty feet down the track and killed.

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Austin, Texas, July 2.—Speed limits on highways out of towns and cities was fixed at fifty miles an hour, the number of highway inspectors increased to fifty and the general rules regarding sizes and loads of vehicles using the highways were adopted by the House Thursday in finally passing the Beck bill, 90 to 12.

FOREIGN NEWS

Quebec, July 2.—Five men were drowned at Riviere du Loup Sunday when a bridge at the Warren Mills on which they were standing collapsed and threw them into the St. Lawrence River.

The dead, all workmen, were attempting to open the gate of the locks at the Warren Mills when the bridge suddenly gave way.

GENERAL NEWS

Old Westbury, L. I., June 28.—Miss Viola Gentry's Cabinair plane, in which she was attempting to establish an endurance record for light planes, crashed into a tree at Hick's nursery grounds early today and was wrecked. Jack Ashcraft, copilot, was instantly killed.

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Sapulpa, Okla., June 29.—Held fast in a 10-inch siphon pipe into which she had been sucked, Frankie Peters, 15, daughter of Mrs. Hallie Peters, Creek county superintendent of schools, was drowned Wednesday night in the municipal swimming pool here.

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Washington, July 2.—Joseph Stewart, 70, executive assistant to the postmaster general and special assistant to the attorney general, died at his home Monday after a lengthy illness.

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West Point, N. Y., July 2.—Alonso Souleigh Parham, 20-year-old Chicago negro, has taken his place with 398 other plebes at the United States Military academy.

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Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Freak electrical storms, coming in the wake of 90-degree temperatures, swept the Middle West Sunday.

Five persons were injured in Indianapolis as a severe windstorm swept over Indiana. Windows were broken, trees uprooted and telegraph wires leveled. Crops suffered considerably.

Farm buildings were wrecked, crops laid low and lines of communication shattered when a heavy gale, accompanied by rain, ripped across Eastern Iowa.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—The Untin Bowler, the Chicago Tribune's Sikorsky amphibian, will leave early Wednesday morning on its flight to Berlin via the northern route, weather permitting.

Jim Lewis Died In Ardmore

Jim Lewis, some 63 years of age, died this (Tuesday) afternoon at his home in Ardmore, Okla., so relatives and friends were notified in this city Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lewis was born and reared in the Lazyneck community, and was a half-brother of Gabe Lucas, deceased. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Lucas were once engaged in the grocery business in McKinney.

Mr. Lewis has resided in Ardmore some 12 years. He will be buried there Wednesday evening.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

J. H. Mallow was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Carl Jenkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins Sunday.

Vernie Taylor and sister, Miss Bonnie, were McKinney visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Loftice and daughter Leah, were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Dickenson is visiting her son, Sam Dickenson, and family near Chambersville.

Jesse Brown, wife and daughter of New Hope spent Sunday with W. J. Jenkins and family here.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, who attends school in Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Taylor, and family here.

Miss Corinne Osburn, who spent several days visiting friends in Denison, has returned to her home here.

W. H. Jordan, who is working with a threshing machine at Frisco, visited his parents, J. W. Jordan and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osburn and daughters, Misses Ruth and Katherine, visited their uncle, Tom Borwn, and wife at Garland Sunday.

Sam Wysong, who is a student in the normal at Denton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Wysong, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adamson and niece, Jessie Henry, of McKinney spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, and P. S. Henry, and family.

Mrs. I. M. Stephens and grandsons, Edgar and Lewis, and Clyde Stephens spent last week camping and fishing at Lake Dallas. They had a great time and caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Spearman and mother went to McKinney to Finch park Sunday, where they met Mrs. Spearman's sister, Mrs. H. D. Buchanan, and husband of Richardson, and spent the afternoon.

Miss Mae Phillips, who attends the normal at Denton, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Phillips, and children over the week-end.

C. L. Graves, wife and son, Charles Houston, went to Fort Worth Sunday for several days' visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and daughter, Naomi. Mr. and Mrs. Graves' daughter, Marguerite Lee, has been visiting her cousin for more than a week.

Jim Phillips, younger son of Mrs. Alma Phillips, got his arm badly bruised last week and had to be taken to the City hospital at McKinney Wednesday. He was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, spent Thursday in Tyler visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. P. Martin and husband. Tootsie Anderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, returned to her home with her mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Denison spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his brother, Lawrence Anderson, and family and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. John Starnes, and husband. Miss Naomi stayed over for several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Dickenson was called to Anna last week by the serious illness of her brother, Abe Craven. Her son, J. Eriet Dickenson and daughter, Mrs. Glen Jordan and husband went up Sunday to visit their uncle, and Mrs. Dickeson returned to her home here with them.

Mrs. Will Wallis and son, Malcolm, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Graves, and husband all left for San Antonio Friday going through in their car. They expected to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Charlie Wallis, which was to be Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler arrived Sunday for a several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris. Mr. Martin, who is division manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., for East Texas is on his summer vacation.

Thomas Gifford, wife and children arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford, and Mrs. J. B. Neal. E. B. Gifford says he saw his new grandson for the first time. Mrs. Gifford and children will remain here for some time, visiting with their relatives, but Mr. Gifford has gone on to Burkburnett to work.

J. W. Douglas and wife have sold their home, the old Douglas home, in the east part of the town. This place has been in the Douglas family's possession for 47 years. The place was sold to Jack Craft and wife, while Mr. and Mrs. Douglas bought the J. W. Loftice home in the west side of town and will start improving it immediately.

Among those attending the Cadle-Carter revival at the coliseum at McKinney Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong and mother, Mrs. Jane Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holloway and Mrs. Jonah Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, L. L. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughters, Mr. M. P. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and daughter, Tootsie, Mr. and Mrs. Caudell and children, Thad Parris, Joe C. Moore, John Gibson and Miss Opal Jordan.

F. C. Ogilvie and wife are having considerable improvement done to their property in Melissa. They have arranged their home for two apartments and refinished the house inside and out, installing plumbing fixtures in the upstairs apartment. They have also repaired and painted the little house across the street from H. S. Wysong's home. This little place has an interesting history. It was built in 1872 from lumber hauled overland from Jefferson. It was built on the corner of the Uncle Jimmy Graves' farm before the plot was drawn for the town, and was, therefore, the first house in the town of Melissa. The lumber was, of course, worn considerably in places, especially the floor, but the carpenters failed to find a single rotten piece of timber in their repairing.

MOTHER MRS. W. J. WOODS DIES AT DURANGO HOME

CHEEVES BROTHERS STORE HERE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY

Mrs. W. J. Woods went to Durango, Texas, the first of the week, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Stewart.

A telegram came Wednesday to W. J. Woods announcing the death of Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Woods leaving at once to join his wife.

Mrs. Stewart was about 78 years of age and a resident of that section of Texas, for many years, being a pioneer and highly beloved Christian lady. O. C. Stewart, deceased, who was for many years manager of Cheeves Bros & Co. store here, was the son of Mrs. Stewart, and a brother of Mrs. Woods here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart were held Thursday afternoon at Durango, the Cheeves Bros. store remaining closed today (Thursday) on account of the death of this good lady.

T. J. TOWNSEND SUCCUMBS TO BURNS SUSTAINED

ON JUNE 26 IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION—BURIAL WEDNESDAY

T. J. Townsend, well-known McKinney resident who suffered serious burns on the arms and legs and about the body on the morning of June 26, passed away at the McKinney City hospital, Tuesday morning at 6:10 o'clock.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted on (Wednesday) afternoon, July 3, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church of which he was a member. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider assisted by Dr. M E. Hudson and Prof. W. S. Smith, the Sunday school teacher of the deceased. Interment will follow in the Pecan Grove cemetery with C. C. Harris, funeral director, in charge.

The deceased was born at Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky. When a young man he moved to Texas and when about 24 years old he moved to Clearlake and Culleoka communities. He was 77 years old at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Emma Lou Cupp, also of this county, who survives. They had been married thirty-seven years. Two foster children also survive. They are: Arthur West of Monroe, La., and Miss Jeannette Townsend at home. One brother, G. L. Townsend of Tulia, Texas, also survives. Brothers and sisters of the deceased who preceded him to the grave were: Mrs. Betty Baker of Clearlake, Mrs. Mollie Middleton of Clearlake, Bob Townsend of Waurika, Okla., Mrs. Emma Myrick, of Redwater, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Skelton of Clearlake.

The deceased had lived in McKinney for the past ten years and had been connected with the J. T. Couch Music house for some time. The details of the fatal accident leading to his death will be remembered by our readers. He was filling up his car with gasoline when some sparks from a nearby fire blew in his direction, igniting the gasoline and severely burning him.

He was rushed to the City hospital. But his body was not strong enough to overcome the effects of the terrible burns which he had sustained, and so death came to relieve his suffering.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of McKinney.

Few men in the entire city or county were better or more favorably known than T. J. Townsend. He had a reputation for helping those in need. He lived a life of usefulness and his many good deeds will long be remembered by those whom he helped during his lifetime. Although he had no children of his own, he and his good wife reared two children who today are speaking the gratitude they have in their hearts for the kindness and benevolence of the deceased old foster father and his sorrowing wife.

Active pallbearers will be W. L. Watkins, A. C. Carroll, Ed Lynn, W. T. Lovell, R. H. McMinn and Tom Faires.

AIR-LINE PIKE FROM FT. WORTH TO M'KINNEY

Glen Stiff, at the head of the good roads committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, reported the result of an important visit that he recently made to Ft. Worth in the interest of the Ft. Worth-McKinney pike. Mr. Stiff was accompanied on the trip to Ft. Worth by T. E. Craig, F. Dudley Perkins, Judge A. M. Wolford and County Engineer A. B. Griffin.

Mr. Stiff states that they learned from the highway committee of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and Tarrant county officials that it is intended to build a first class highway directly on an air line from that city of Ft. Worth to the city of McKinney. It is presumed that this air line highway will be continued from McKinney in a northeasterly direction through Blue Ridge and on to Paris, Texas provided the intervening points between McKinney and Paris shall give the proper encouragement and cooperation.

An airline pike would shorten the distance between McKinney and Ft. Worth about twelve miles as compared to the distance now necessary to travel by present highways in use by traffic.

Vice President Hardy Eubanks presided at directors meeting in the adsence from the city of President O. A. Reese. Mr. Eubanks dispatched business rapidly.

Among other matters considered was the petition to the City Commission asking for an election on tax measures for the benefit of United Charities and the Municipal Band. All those present favored the imposition of these small tax levies for such worthy objects which have mainly depended heretofore on the donations of private citizens for their support.

The directors present were: Thomas E. Craig, F. C. Thompson, J. P. Thomas, H. W. Ware, C. M. Cooper, A. M. Wolford, Walter B. Wilson, Ira Anderson, A. H. Eubanks, Glenn Stiff, F. V. Williams and T. J. Lane.

PROF. J. T. ROLLINS AND WIFE MOVE TO M'KINNEY

Prof. J. T. Rollins and wife moved to McKinney Monday from Farmersville and will be at home here in the future to be in readiness for Prof. Rollins to take up his work as vocational-agricultural teacher in the McKinney High school and to assume the position as coach of football and track.

McKinney gladly welcomes this splendid Collin county couple. In both the agricultural work and as coach of athletics, Coach Rollins' reputation has extended far and wide. His splendid classes in the school room at Farmersville and the fine teams he has turned out on the gridiron and on the cinder path bespeakes one of the most capable instructors and coaches among high schools in the state.

Prof. Rollins is a quiet, unassuming, modest fellow, as to his own ability. It is interesting to note that, as a football coach, for example, he does not want stars on his team, but he wants a team of eleven men, forgetting their own selves, and playing as a machine.

He has won much success as coach at Jasper, Mt. Pleasant and at Farmersville. He has been located at Farmersville for the last four years, during which time he has turned out some of the best teams, not only among Class B, but among Class A schools in the state. In 1926 his team tied Highland Park for the district title in football. In 1927 Farmersville, defeated Highland Park for district honors, and then won bi-district honors.

In 1928 his team won the bi-district championship. It has been a regular custom of his teams, it seems, to win. His track teams, for example, have won the county track meet for the past four successive years. His relay team, one year, won the state honors at Austin. His track team has carried off the district honors three years out of the four he has been coach at Farmersville.

His great ability to develop raw material among boys, into fine athletes is an outstanding trait of Prof. Rollins. He exerts a wonderful influence over his boys and his example over them is splendid and worthy of emulation.

Farmersville regrets exceedingly to lose such a gifted couple as Prof and Mrs. Rollins, and for this reason McKinney greatly appreciates the addition of such a couple within their midst.

Last Friday at the regular noonday luncheon meeting of the Farmersville Lions club, special honor and recognition was paid by that club to Prof. and Mrs. Rollins and resolutions sent to the McKinney Lions club concerning Farmersville's loss and McKinney's gain in the removal here of this splendid couple.

George Drake, wife and daughter, Miss Leona, and his little nephew, Kenneth Hagins, whom he is raising, all left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days. Mrs. Drake has a sister, Mrs. J. K. Majors, formerly of McKinney, but living in Oklahoma City. Miss Leona Drake is the efficient secretary in City Superintendent Jack Ryan's office at the Boyd High school.

NEARLY AN INCH RAINFALL HERE IS GLADLY WELCOMED

After a several weeks' dry spell, rain commenced falling early this morning and up to press hour has amounted to a total of about three-fourths of an inch in McKinney.

The precipitation was hailed with gladness on the part of farmers, truck growers, gardeners and people generally. Crops had been, in the main, cleaned out and were in prime condition to absorb the moisture to the very best advantage.

Corn was beginning to suffer badly for needed season. The slow, gentle rain all, while not so heavy, yet the manner in which it came and the continued cloudiness today, bring along with the rain a maximum benefit to corn and other crops and vegetation. It will also be beneficial to cotton and to the seed onion crop, which was suffering for rain and will not mature a better crop.

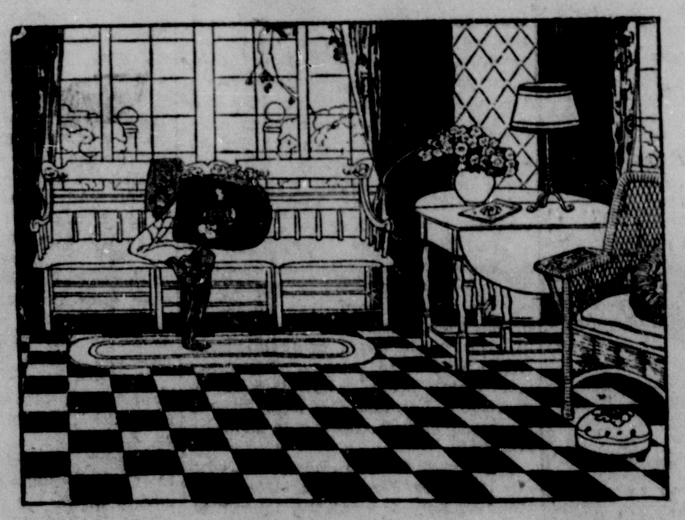
As a result of the rain, threshing and haymaking will be temporarily suspended until the weather clears up and sunshine dries off the fields so farmers can resume these activities again.

DEATH OF OLD MOTHER OF M'KINNEY LADY

Mrs. Leon Warden of this city was called to Gainesville a few days ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Thetford, age 69, who passed away Monday, June 24 and was buried the next day at Gainesville, where the deceased had resided for the last 35 years of her life. Mrs. Thetford's husband was a Baptist minister of Gainesville, who died June 26, 1928, or lacking only two days of being a year previous to her death. She was a devout member of the Baptist church, a loving wife and mother and a beloved neighbor and friend.

She is survived by several children. Her daughter in this city, has the condolence of her many friends here in the passing of her older old mother.

C. T. Ford, manager of Perkins Bros. company store, has returned from Atlanta, Cass county, Texas. His aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, returned with him. Mr. Ford is 79, while his wife is 78. They are making their future home with their son in McKinney. Mr. Ford recently submitted to a minor operation in the City hospital and is getting along nicely. We welcome these fine people to our city.



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A. L. BURNSIDE'S CHILDREN GIVE HIM SURPRISE

A. L. Burnsides, an excellent citizen living in the Lowery Crossing community six miles southeast of McKinney, was given a very enjoyable surprise birthday dinner Sunday, June 30, by his wife and twelve children. Mr. Burnside, who is superintendent of the Sunday school at the East Fork Baptist church in that neighborhood, came home from the church, and was surprised to find all of his children present with a sumptuous dinner spread for him in honor of his 54th birthday. About twenty-six people were present: Alva Burnside, wife and three children of Princeton; Mrs. Jesse Hale, husband and two children living on McKinney, Route 2; Johnnie V. Burnside, wife and two children living in the Ash Grove community, Route 4, McKinney; Mrs. Luther Tallent and husband living on Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Claxton Walker and husband of Clearlake and the following children who are still at home with their parents: Five sons, Esker, Borden, Everett, Doyle and James Weldon Burnside and two single daughters, Olean and Pauline.

Mr. Burnside was born July 1, 1875, in Franklin county, Alabama. When he was only 12 years old, he came to Collin county with his parents, where he was reared and where he married Miss Maggie Carter at Verona, Oct. 10, 1895. Mrs. Burnside is a daughter of the late J. A. Carter, a highly esteemed old Verona citizen who later moved to Smith county near Tyler and died there only about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Burnside have a fine, large family of children. They are all healthy, bright and happy and as stated above, five of them are married and seven at home.

Mr. Burnside has lived on land owned by J. J. (Book) Wilson of this city for the past eighteen years. Mr. Burnside and wife have been regular subscribers and interested friends of this paper ever since their earliest childhood.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERSVILLE JERSEY BREEDER

C. B. Kincaid of Farmersville is a new subscriber of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Kincaid is a fancier and successful registered Jersey cattle breeder. His herd consists of about 25 milch cows, 18 bred heifers, 8 baby calves and a fine 4-year-old registered Jersey bull, You'll Do Noble Champion, a Sid bull from the noted A. F. Platter herd at Denison.

Mr. Kincaid gives his personal attention to his herd and by the right kind of feeding, care and milking, his labor is well rewarded. He is steadily improving the breeding of his cattle by the infusion of new blood, giving special attention to increased production.

He finds a ready sale for his milk and cream. In fact, Farmersville is producing thousands of dollars worth of milk and cream that are turning loose more prosperity among the farmers in that section of East Collin than prevails in most any other district. We gladly welcome Mr. Kincaid to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list.

Prof. L. W. Horn and young bride of Rhea Mills called Monday to have the address of their paper changed to them at Denton, where they were leaving to attend the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers' college. Both of them will finish their degree work this summer and at the close of the term receive their B. A. degrees. These young educators were married only about a month ago. Prof. Horn has been teaching as principal of the White Rock school in this county for the past three years, but has accepted the superintendency of the Avery, Red River county, ten-teacher school this year. His wife, who taught at Ponder, Denton county last year, will be teacher of English and Spanish at Avery the coming year, under the superintendency of her husband. Prof. Horn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Horn of Rhea Mills, while his wife was formerly Miss Ruth Campbell, daughter of J. A. Campbell of the Blythes Chapel community, where she was reared. This is a fine, ambitious young couple who are sure to go to the top of their profession as teachers as they are giving themselves the best of preparation for their life work.

Manager Roy L. Brockman of the R. & R. theaters announces that the Pope theater will open Monday, July 8, with new prices—adults 15c, children 10c. There will be no change in the policy of this theater except the prices. "We will continue to run the best silent pictures on the marked. Announcement will be made later of the programs that are being booked for this theater," Manager Brockman said.

Tulsa, Ok., June 25.—Two girls were instantly killed by lightning late Thursday at the farm home of John Cox, ten miles southeast of Tulsa. They were Beulah, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and Helen Bradley, 8, a neighbor's daughter.

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30x5.00	15.55
31x5.00	16.10
28x5.25	16.55
30x5.25	17.65
31x5.25	18.20
28x5.50	18.10
29x5.50	18.65
30x5.50	19.20
30x6.00	20.30
31x6.00	20.85
32x6.00	21.35
33x6.00	21.95
32x6.50	25.75
33x6.75	29.15

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30x3½ St. Ov. S.	$ 9.60
32x4	13.50
32x4½	19.00
33x4½	19.75
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33x5	26.85
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29x4.50	10.15
30x4.50	10.55
28x4.75	10.85
29x4.75	11.25
29x5.00	11.45
30x5.00	11.90
31x5.00	12.40
30x5.25	13.55
31x5.25	13.95
28x5.50	13.85
29x5.50	14.30
30x5.50	14.70
30x6.00	15.25
31x6.00	15.65
32x6.00	16.10
33x6.00	16.53
30x6.50	18.40
31x6.50	18.85
32x6.50	19.35

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28x4.75	8.70
29x4.75	9.07
30x4.75	9.45
29x5.00	9.35
30x5.00	9.75
31x5.00	10.10
32x5.00	11.15
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30x5.50	12.40
30x6.00	12.85
31x6.00	13.25
32x6.00	13.65
33x6.00	13.95

HIGH PRESSURE	
30x3½ O. Size	$ 5.95
30x3½ St. Ov. Size	7.10
32x4	10.90
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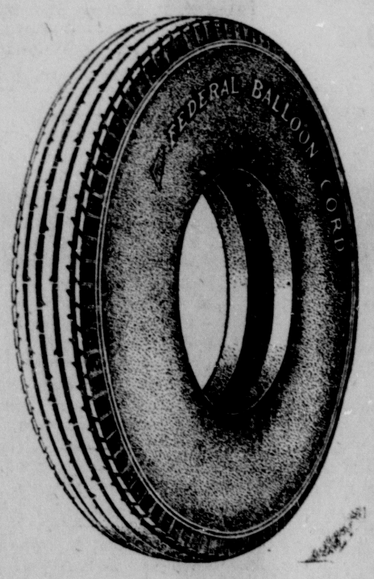
32x6 8-ply	30.75



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29x4.75	7.95
29x5.00	8.20
30x5.00	8.50
31x5.00	8.85
28x5.25	9.20
30x5.25	9.85
31x5.25	8.95
29x5.50	10.50
30x5.50	10.85
31x6.00	11.60
32x6.00	11.95
33x6.00	12.25

HIGH PRESSURE	
30x3	$ 4.45
30x3½ St. Os.	5.25
31x4	9.05
32x4	9.55
33x4	10.05
32x4½	12.95
30x5	16.05
32x6 8-ply	26.95

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31x5.00	7.85
30x5.25	8.75
31x5.25	9.05

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SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY MONDAY AT FARMERSVILLE

Howard Graham, 36, Is In City Hospital; Brothers-In-Law Are Under $1,000 Bond

Howard Graham, 36, farmer, residing near Temple, Okla., is a patient in the City hospital in McKinney, suffering from serious gunshot wounds as the result of an affray which occurred at the home of his father-in-law, J. T. Gibbs, four miles southwest of Farmersville, about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Graham and Claude Gibbs, his brother-in-law, had been making a crop together near Temple, Okla., when some difficulty is said to have arisen between them over their crop this year. Gibbs left Temple recently to come to the home of his father, Graham following later to see him, the shooting resulting as the sequel.

It is alleged that those connected with the affair and the arms they used are: Herman M. Gibbs, 24, son of J. T. Gibbs, who possessed a pistol; Claude R. Gibbs, his brother, 32, who had a double-barreled shotgun and a pistol; Tom L. Wisdom, 25, grandson of J. T. Gibbs, who had a single-barrled shotgun, and Howard Graham, 36, of Temple, Okla., who had a pistol.

Herman M. Gibbs, Claude R. Gibbs and Tom L. Wisdom were each charged with assault to murder. They waived examining trial and their bonds were set at $1,000 each by S. D. Leverett, justice of the peace at Farmersville. Deputy Sheriff E. B. Webb of Farmersville made the arrests.

Graham was rushed to the McKinney City hospital, suffering from wounds all over his body.

Sheriff Ed Blakeman, Riding Deputy Claud West and W. Clarence Dowdy, assistant county attorney, went over to Farmersville late Monday evening to investigate further the details of the shocking affray.

The Gibbs family is well known in East Collin and has resided in the Farmersville section for forty or fifty years.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus of Dallas was a guest of relatives here Thursday.

Dr. C. G. Comegys is home from Lubbock.

Miss Le Martin Price is visiting in Denison.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson is a guest of friends in Midlothian.

Miss Isabel Allen is visting Misses Beatrice Burgess and Carrie Talkington in Denton this week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Sterling of Madill, Okla., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynn.

Little Miss Jeanne Dowell of Houston is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willis R. Dowell.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh left for San Bernardino, Calif., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gateley of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mrs. Gateley's mother, Mrs. Martin Moses.

Hap Yeary has accepted a position with the A. & P. store at Wichita Falls. He hails from Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Frances Wright of Memphis, Texas, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gabe Lucas.

Dillon Anderson, who has been attending Yale university, is home for his vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Donneley of Jefferson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunter and children of Fort Worth visited friends in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman of Galveston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

J. S. Heard is making extensive improvements on one of his rent houses on North Kentucky street.

Mrs. Louis Funderburgh and Mrs. Mary Huey were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunson of Ballinger, Texas, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Dickerson and son, Fred, in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Ida Rhea is attending a girls' camp near Kerrville this summer.

Friends have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome and son from various points in Canada.

Miss Adelle Clark of Frisco has gone to New York to study Spanish this summer.

Miss Ozella Pope spent the past week in Denison with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Mallow, and family.

Mrs. Austin Hall, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is reported a little better.

Little Miss Elinor Inge of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Pope, 711 White street.

Rev. Geo. B. Airhart, assisted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, will commence a revival meeting at Verona, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope spent Thursday afternoon at Lake Dallas in Denton county.

The Plano Lions club has disbanded for the summer. Plano has a live-wire and active group of Lions.

Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter of Austin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope are home from a two weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Charlie Shumaker of Denton is visiting E. W. Morton in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Pearl King of this city left this morning for Ennis where she will visit her mother for a few days.

Judd Stiff, who holds a responsible position in Austin, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Price Stiff, here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barbee and children, Mildred and Ralph, of Orange, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Barbee's mother, Mrs. H. E. Pharr.

Delma Francis and Billie Smith of Waco have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson at Chambersville.

Phil Wolford has returned to his home in McKinney after a few days' business trip to points in West Texas.

Jesse Gunter and Miss Joy Wyatt of Murphy were married by Rev. Scott Hickey. They will reside at Murphy.

Mrs. Thos. Franklin, Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin and daughter, Miss Mary Gene, are home from a ten days' visit to McCamey, Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M. They motored through the country.

Verdie Sparkes, who has been in Venezuela, South American, for the past several months, has arrived at his home in Frisco.

John Teele, well-known McKinney citizen, visited friends in Frisco. Mr. Teele owns a good farm in that community.

Mrs. Minnie Douglas of Celina, while cleaning a garment with gasoline, caught fire and was painfully burned.

J. H. Gulledge was up from Plano. He is president of the Plano National bank and an outstanding citizen of that little city.

Jack Neathery, private secretary to Congressman Sam Rayburn has been spending a short while at his home in Farmersville.

Mrs. Hugh Parris and children Frances and Buster, of Dallas spent Friday in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parris and family.

Mrs. J. C. West of Corsicana is visiting her former school friend, Mrs. Burke Crockett and other friends in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snodgrass of Dallas have been visiting Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks in the Bloomdale community.

Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, William Avery, of Dallas were guests Thursday of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Dowell.

Charley Ownbey of Celina is a patient in the City hospital. His friends are hoping for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith and sons are in New York City and will leave there soon for Atlantic city to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to points in West Texas, South Texas, and old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hill and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and children of Dallas, were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Hill, Sunday.

T. A. Porter is ill at his home, 901 South Chestnut street. He has a large circle of friends, who will regret to learn this, but who wish for his early recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Huey and J. Roy Reiger of Dallas have returned home after visiting Mrs. Walter Dowd at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craus.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kerrick and Miss Kathryn Kerrick of Dallas were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Kerrick is assistant pastor of the East Dallas Christian church.

S. P. Bush of Allen, highly respected citizen and land owner, who has been ill at his home, is getting along fine, which we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Homer Wilson of this city, left Monday for Aivarado, where she will spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bollin.

Mrs. J. Woods has returned home from Durango, Texas, where she went on the sad mission to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Stewart.

E. A. Robinson called in to see us from Clearlake. He is a good farmer and a fine man. Always visit us when in the city, Mr. Robison.

Miss Roberta Floyd, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Floyd, of this city is spending a few days in Dallas the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Nale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of this city left Friday for Boynton, Okla., for a three or four-day visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White.

Mrs. Horace Neilson and daughter, Inez, have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Corsicana. Mr. Neilson and Horace Jr., spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Misses Nina Thompson and Elizabeth Carr and Wofford Thompson, all visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Arles Grace Owenby of this city has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the State Christian Endeavor convention, held in that city.

Hon. John Doyle, prominent McKinney attorney, is home after a trip looking after clients' interests in a big law suit out at Benjamin, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Leddy, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Susie in Dallas, for the past eight months has returned to ther home. Miss Susie came up with her mother for a short visit.

Mrs. Thomas Hodge and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pool Jr. They left Monday for a visit in Sulphur Springs before returning home.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Thurman of Denton were mingling with friends here Monday. Prof. Thurman is teacher of English in the Teachers' college at that place.

Mrs. George Hughes of this city and her sister, Mrs. Charles Locke of Garland, are spending a few days in Sherman, where they are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. M. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rickerson and children, Billie Joe and J. B. Jr., of Durant, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinlee.

Mrs. Weeden Franklin, Miss Mary Jean Franklin and Mrs. Turn Franklin have returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and other relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Brown have returned to their home here in McKinney after an extended trip to points in West Texas and New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad, San Antonio and other points of interest.

W. M. Wells, Route 2, Farmersville renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Wells has long been a good friend and loyal subscriber of our weekly.

Mrs. Ross Ellin and little baby son, Ross Courtland, left for their home in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Sunday after a visit to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh, of this city.

Grace Presbyterian church, Greenville, his choir leader and several other members of his congregation, attended the Cadle-Carter revival services in McKinney Friday night.

M. D. Stanley, son of Will Stanley, living four miles west of town, dropped in to see us. He and his brother are running a 105-acre farm five miles from Celina, and are doing well. We appreciate our farmer friends calling in to see us.

J. C. Gaither, owner of the Gaither Oil company at Fort Worth, came to McKinney Monday to attend the funeral of Lilborn Nickelson who was killed in an automobile accident north of McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erin Hooton of Greenville has returned home after a few days spent with her former school friend, Miss Maude Lanier Thompson, in McKinney. The latter is the daughter of R. J. Thompson, local L. & N. Railway agent here.

Mrs. Anna Stinson and little daughter, Peggy Ann, of Plano have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Belden, who reside on West Erwin street in this city. They returned home this morning.

Ben H. Oates has accepted a position with Dobson & Co. store on the south side of the square, where he will be located in the future. Mr. Oates is a well-known salesman of this city and invites his many friends to visit him in his new location.

Mrs. Horace Dixon of Santa Anna, Texas, Mrs. Gene Morgan of Brownwood and Mrs. S. C. Webb of Nevada are all in this city for a few days, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan and family.

C. E. Bozeman of Mineral Wells is moving to McKinney. He left here some three years ago. He is with the Texas Power & Light Co., working with Mr. Green, in his department. We welcome Mr. Bozeman and his family to our city.

Z. T. Phillips, age 82 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Honaker, of Farmersville. Funeral services were held at the family residence, being conducted by Rev. C. D. Fielder. The remains were interred at Mr. Phillips' old home in Carlinville, Ill.

Bob Williams, Box 33, Achille, Oklahoma, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to June 1, 1930. Mr. Williams was reared in the Altoga community, about eight miles northeast of McKinney. We appreciate the continued friendship of Mr. Williams for his old home Collin county family newspaper.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson Miss Irene Thompson, Miss Christine Bethea and Lonnie Barlow, all of Fort Worth, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snowden. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Snowden's mother. Miss Thompson and Mrs. Snowden are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and little daughter, Thelma Louise, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crouch and daughter, Hazel, of Harlingen, all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lusk at 1416 West street, this city. Mrs. Crouch is under treatment in the Dr. J. A. Caldwell sanitarium while in the city.

Miss Emma Reneau, one of the efficient sales ladies of the McKinney Dry Goods company, enjoyed a trip to Bowie, Texas, over the week-end when she went to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Johnston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Huddleson and Mrs. Tom Myrick, both of Princeton.

George W. West, formerly county superintendent of schools for four years, mingled with his host of friends on McKinney streets Saturday afternoon. Mr. West and wife live on their farm near Westminster, where he has been a prominent farmer and landholder since retiring from public office a few years ago.

Clyde Andrews, born and reared in McKinney, is greeting friends here. Clyde now lives six miles north of Madill, Okla., having 92 acres of land and swimming pool, dance hall and camping grounds. He says he is doing well. He worked here many years with the moving picture show, and left McKinney about twelve years ago. His many friends here are glad to see him.

Chester Rutherford of Claremore, Okla., is in McKinney visiting his uncles, George, Joe and Coker Rutherford, and families. Chester is a son of Lewis Rutherford, now of Claremore, but formerly of near McKinney for a number of years. Chester Rutherford is a plasterer by trade. He will spend a few days visiting among his relatives in and around McKinney.

J. E. Coker, a hard-working, industrious tenant farmer, residing in the Parker community, where he has lived on one farm for nine years, called in to see us, being a regular and valued reader of the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Coker is a successful farmer, always making good, when given an opportunity. He tells us that his cotton, so far this year, is good, but oats practically nothing on account of the rust. We appreciated Mr. Coker's visit. Always come in and see us.

Our good friend, J. N. Caldwell, who lives two and one-half miles west of Farmersville was in to see us yesterday on a business mission. Mr. Caldwell has been a faithful Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader for many years. For the past four years, he has been living on Mrs. Chapman's farm in the Rock Quarry neighborhood, near Farmersville. His wife and three children, Frank, Ina and Grace, were all with him in McKinney yesterday.

H. H. Hortman and son, Phil of the Lovejoy community were in the city Monday morning on business. They gave us a business call. Mr. Hortman subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to come to his address and for one copy to go to S. L. Biddy, Paducah, Texas. Mr. Biddy is a relative of Mrs. Hortman, and has been living at Paducah for the past twenty-three years, where he owns 1,100 acres of land with 900 acres in cultivation. We thank Mr. Horfman for his patronage.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gregory Gould left Monday for an extended automobile trip to the West and Canada. They will be gone for some two months. They have given up their present location on North Kentucky street, and Dr. Gould will occupy a new office in the Pope building on the west side of the square when completed, about September 1. Dr. Gould is a well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Dr. and Mrs. Gould's many friends hope that they will have a nice outing and soon return to our city greatly refreshed.

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Records of a Busy Life, Number 114

(Eld. R. C. Horn.)
October 1923.

Rain on the 1st only a shower, but 1-2 inch on the 2nd. On the 6th I united in marriage Mr. L. J. Groves and Miss Ada Stewart of Plano. The ceremony was performed in the office of the County Clerk. On Sunday the 7th, I attended the Bible school at East McKinney Christian church and preached at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. During the 8th, I visited my farm and gathered some peas and other supplies. During the 9th, 10th and 11th, I spent some time each day at the Collin County Fair. Good corn was selling at $1.00 per bushel and oats at 60 cents. On the 10th, I walked from my home to the North McKinney Baptist church and assisted Brother G. O. Key in the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McMahan. On the 13th, Ira Howard of Bloomdale passed from life here. He was my neighbor from boyhood and a Confederate Veteran. On the 13th, I assisted in his funeral at the home and his interment in Scott cemetery. Sunday 14th, a rainy day and it continued until noon on the 15th, giving us a 3 inch rain. On the 17th, I visited the patients in the hospital. Called to see "Jack" Weeks, sick at his home on the 18th. On Sunday the 21st, Alma Wilson and I attended the home coming at the Celina Christian church. On the 24th at 3:30 p. m. I officiated at the marriage of E. B. Scott and Miss Elsie Mayse of Bloomdale. A light shower on the 26th. On the 29th, I called to see my grandson, Charles Wickliff Graves who was quite sick.

November Records.

Entered with rain. On the 1st at 1:30 p. m. I took the marriage vows of T. J. Sweeney and Miss Lucile Petty and declared them to be husband and wife. Rain again on the 2nd, about 1-2 inch. On the 7th cotton sold from 30 to 33 cents. On the 8th, it reached 34 cents. I did some hard work repairing lot fence. On Sunday November 11th, I attended church during forenoon. After noon I visited patients in the hospital. On the 12th, I united in marriage Leon Kemp and Miss Audra Hurst, a young couple from Farmersville. On the 13th, I assisted to take "Jack" Weeks to the city hospital to have an X-ray picture of his hip taken. On the 14th, a slow rain. During the afternoon I called to see Dr. T. W. Wiley on his 85th birthday. On the 15th, the Scott-Dixon Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy entertained 26 Confederate Veterans at the coliseum. On the 17th, a white frost early. On Sunday 18th, after church, I called to see patients in the hospital. On the 22nd I attended the laying of the corner stone for the remodeled Christian church. On the 24th, I joined in marriage R. I. Foster and Miss Martin of the Franklin community. On the 26th, I called on comrade J. C. Rhea, 86 years old Confederate Veteran. On the 28th, a cold rain. On the 29th, I visited in the hospital. Nov. 30th was a cold frosty morning, but little ice to Dec. 1st.

December Records.

On Sunday the 2nd, an all day gentle rain, but less than 1-2 inch. I attended the Bible class and worship before noon. Another rain at night on the 3rd. I called to see "Jack" Weeks who is still bed fast. On the 7th, I visited patients in the hospital. The 8th and 9th were like spring weather but the 10th was cold and rainy. It rained on the 11th. In two days and a night about 3 inches fell. On the 12th, another hard rain, adding 2 inches to the 3 that fell on the 10th and 11th. Our winter poultry show was held on the 12th, 13th and 14th. On the 14th it was fair and cold with more ice than for winter so far. On the 15th, I called on patients in the hospital. On Sunday 16th, we had a good audience at forenoon services at the church. Nearly $1300 was given for our orphans and old people in Fowler Homes. During the afternoon, I called to see J. M. Vernon and Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, numbered among the sick. On the 17th, a night rain, and again on the 20th and 21st. On the 22nd, I killed and dressed two turkey toms for Christmas dinners. On Sunday 23rd, we attended the church services, both the forenoon and evening. Evangelist Virgil W. Wallace, a former pastor of the church preached at the forenoon hour. At 5:30 p. m. I united in marriage Earle M. Neely and Miss Ethel L. Shipley. Visited at the hospital during the evening. At noon at J. W. Thomas's I helped to reduce the size of one of the turkeys that I dressed. During the 24th, Mrs. Horn and I were quite busy inspecting our presents and reading cards. One ten dollar bill from friends. 1 box of apples from my good friend G. R. Smith. Apples, oranges and nuts from Giles McKinney, another good friend. A box of fruits and candies from the Scott-Dixon Chapter of Daughters of the Conederacy. A book from Robert Lee Oates. On Christmas day we had our family reunion and paid due respect to the other turkey and other good things to eat. I took a box of good things to T. J. Stewart and wife, an aged couple living west from my home. On the 26th, I visited several shut-ins. I also visited patients in the hospital. During Christmas week I visited a number of sick in their homes or in the hospital. December 31st, was cold. It was a hog killing day as Carl Weeks, Will Horn, Ed Ashley and Sid Alexander butchered 7 fat hogs. As two were mine I made a full hand and by the time I cut my two out and spread the meat to cool. I was tired good.

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Two Texas poultry raisers are numbered among the winners in the $10,000 letter-writing contest conducted by the recently formed hatchery business organization which operates under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits." They are Mrs. P. B. Callender, Port Neches, $25 and Mrs. Lucille Todd Harris, Quitman, $25.

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LIKE JOB—KENTUCKY VISITORS —FISHING ON BIG ELM—BONE FELON SUFFERER.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Connor of Middlesboro, Kentucky, who have been visiting relatives here left last week for Plaska, Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W F Connor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor and baby, Dorcas Jean, of Chambersville.

Miss Tommy Walden of McKinney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robison and baby, Charles Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron and little sister, Mary Loyce Herron, went to McKinney Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and boys and motored to Plano where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Choat.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell visited Miss Delpha Hayes in Dallas Sunday.

Misses Mattie Lou and Dorothy Fay Marshall of Lone Elm, spent the week end with Mrs. Cloyd Farley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Higgins were guests of H. L. Haynes and B. F Giles and families Sunday

Mr and Mrs. R M. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson near McKinney

Messrs. W. F. Beaty and Silas Williams and families enjoyed a fishing trip to Big Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Cody of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Nixon and little daughter, Ouida Lacine and Miss Lucille Drum visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Bernice Chandler a student of the N. T. S. T College, Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chandler.

Master Arthur Lee Robison of Prosper is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Mrs. Jim Chandler of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chandler and attended church services

Mrs. Fred Chandler has returned from Wylie where she visited her sister, Mrs. Carter and family.

Miss Murray Brownlee of McKinney was guest of Miss Evelyn Roberts over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Nolty has been suffering intensely from a bone felon. Dr. Bridgefarmer lanced it Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Mell and son Clifford had as guests last week Mrs. Hall and daughter, Beatrice and Miss Gladys Mall all of Roswell, New Mexico. The party was enroute home from a motor trip to points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C R. Sherley and children of Melissa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis of McKinney spent Frilay night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gainey, Coyt Gainey and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Parker.

Mrs. E. M. Chambers and daughters of Weatherford visited Mr and Mrs. J J. Allen and children Sunday.

Asa Hayes and family of McKinney and Ed Hayes and family of Lone Star were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley.

Messrs W S Anderson and R L. Hume have taken charge of the White Eagle Service Station at Anna

Misses Anna Jean Francis and Mary Leta Haynes of Corinth spent several days with Mrs. E. B. Scott and family.

News has been received by friends here of the arrival of a young son, Donald Lee, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coatney of Dallas.

We have received a card from Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris, who are spending a portion of their vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts had as their guests Sunday, Bro. D. T Knight and family of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ray and children, of McKinney.

The first cotton boll of the season was brought to the Chambersville store by E. B. Scott. Mr. Scott also brought the first cotton bloom and was presented a pocket knife by our local merchant, C. L. Nixon. This is a custom followed by Mr. Nixon each year.

Misses Fay Terry and Irene Giles of Anna were visiting Miss Margaret Frisby, Sunday.

Miss Florence Giles entertained with a dinner Sunday, as follows: Misses Lucile Farley, Zella Close, Juanita Scott, Evelyn Cox and Hazel Nicholson and Messrs Giles Haynes, Leon Farley. They went to the park in the afternoon where they were joined by Miss Margaret Frisby and her guests.

Misses Mary Edith Giles, of Anna, and Pauline Mason, of Clayton, N. M. were week end guests of Mrs. H. L. Haynes and other relatives

Sunday was Mrs. W. T. Robison's birthday and one she will long remember for the following children surprised her with a birthday dinner: Mesdames Ott Robison of Prosper, Claude Robison of Melissa, Oral Robison and Taylor Jordan, of Chambersville. The birthday cake was an angel food, baked by Mrs. S. R. Dickenson. Those present were: Claud Robinson and family of Melissa, A. E. Robison and family of Prosper, Oral Robison and family, Taylor Jordan and family and Misses Leva and Lois at home.

Taylor Jordon like Job of old has been afflicted with boils.

Tuesday morning a slow rain is falling, which was being needed on corn and gardens. The grain has all been threshed and threshers are coming in, after a season of perfect weather for threshing.

There were large congregations at both services held Sunday. The summer revival will begin here the second Sunday in August.

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Altoga

Mrs. J. T. Stiff who was real sick Sunday night is better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson of near Celina were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lawson of Princeton was a guest of her friend, Miss Georgia Ferrell this week-end.

Clyde Long and Forest Dunn visited Howell Watkins in Dallas Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Ownby and Miss Arles Grace of McKinney attended the home demonstration club meeting here Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mrs. Will King and daughter, Miss Othel Marie, visited relatives in Blue Ridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lawson and boys, Duard and Junior, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Myra Gray in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Terrell and children, Francis and H. W., of near Celina and Miss Nina Whitson of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Jess Baxter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson and children of Celina visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Dunn Memorial Sunday night.

Mrs. Cox and children of Marshall, who have ben visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Moreland, left for Wolfe City to visit another sister, Mrs. Havens. Mrs. Moreland accompanied them

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and children, Francis, Grady and Helen of Westminster and her sister, Mrs. Ida Wallace and Billie of Melissa visited in the homes of S. B. and J. B. Vermillion last Thursday.

A special meeting of the cemetery association is called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Every body interested in the cemetery are invited to be present. Business of importance. President, J. W. Gerron, Secretary, J. F. Ray.

The home demonstration club met at the club house last Wednesday morning with Mrs. McGee present to give a demonstration on canning. The following visitors present: Mrs. Cox of Marshall and Mrs. Fred Ownby and daughter, Miss Arles Grace of McKinney.

Mr. an Mrs. J. K. Moreland had the following visitors last Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendrix and son, Willie, and daughter, Miss Hazel of Denison, another daughter, Mrs. Ezra Glen and daughter, Anna Majorie of Houston; Mrs. Emma Womble of Midway and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Sims Womble and son Tom, of Pampa, Texas. Mesdames Moreland, Hendrix and Womble are sisters.

Death of J. M. Baxter.

The announcement of the sudden death at 9 o'clock Saturday night of J. M. (Jess) Baxter caused a feeling of sorrow to sweep over our community. His death came unexpectedly. He was about his work and in usual health. Went to McKinney Saturday afternoon. Returning home he ate a hearty supper. Shortly before 9 o'clock they had retired and were talking and using a fan as it was real warm Saturday night. Suddenly he dropped the fan. Mrs. Baxter spoke to him and he failed to reply. She lit the lamp and went for her father and mother, the nearest home. He passed away without speaking about the time. Mrs. Baxter returned. Dr. Mantooth was soon at the bedside, but found him already dead.

Jess Baxter was born April 4th, 1883, being 46 years and 2 months and 25 days old, in Indianapolis, Ind. He came to Oklahoma in 1905, where he was married to Miss Hattie Lawson, Jan. 10th 1909. Later came to Collin county in 1910. He lived in the Climax community 7 years and in the Viney Grove and Altoga communities. He was converted in early manhood and united with the Methodist church. Besides his grief-stricken wife and daughter, Miss Eugene, he leaves his mother, Mrs. P. M. Baxter, eight sisters, six of whom live in Indianapolis, Indiana, also one brother of that place, one sister in Utah and one sister in California. One sister passed away about 2 months ago. At that time Mr. Baxter attended her funeral and was with his mother and the family for a few days.

Jess was a faithful worker in the Baptist church and a member of the Men's Bible class, always present to do and say the kind things. He was a good man and well loved by the community. He has been school trustee for the past few years. A member of the Modern W. O. W. and other orders.

"In the midst of life we are in the presence of death,
Each passing moment brings us nearer to the end of all things material.
Passing out of the shadow into eternal day.
Why do we call it dying,
Tis only going away."

"God's ways are not our ways, perhaps,
But still we know his loving care will shelter us,
Where 'er we go.
So may your shadowed hours pass
Your sorrows cease
And in His love and tenderness
May you find peace."

We do not know just when the burial will be, waiting to hear from relatives.

The C. C. Harris funeral home has charge of burial arrangements and Rev. W. O. Majors of Greenville will conduct the funeral services.

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ENLOE

By MISS DOVIE ENLOE
Correspondent

T. B. Enloe visited John Renfro and family Sunday.

Minnie Faye Enloe spent Sunday with Evelyn Reynolds.

Hulen Riley spent Sunday with J. W. Reynolds.

F. W. Reynolds spent Saturday night with Hulen Riley.

Miss Frances Kindle of McKinney spent Saturday night with Pauline Lenderman.

Uncle Bill Benton spent Saturday night in McKinney with his son, Ott Benton, and family.

Mrs. Bill Davis of Fort Worth visited her mother and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ida Maye Enloe spent Wednesday night with Miss Frances Kindle of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clements.

Mrs. May Chittley of McKinney was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Smith spent last week with her mother at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connell and baby spent Friday night with Jim Quillin and family, Mrs. Charles Baldwin and sons, Glenn and Charles Jr., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull.

L. L. Walden went to Dallas after his brother's children, who are in Buckner Orphan's home, and brought them to McKinney, where they spent Sunday with relatives returning to the home the same evening.

Miss Nan Bull is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homes and family visited Dale Littlejohn and family Sunday.

Misses Lonnie and Maud Grubbs spent Saturday evening with Miss M. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Ownbey and daughter, Miss Arles Grace, spent Monday with Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Misses Ruth and Minkie Smith and brothers, Arlin and Eyeak, attended their grandfather's funeral at Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Hill of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Durham and son, Woodall, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Fred Werner of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Greer here.

If you are in need of commercial printing, you are no further than the telephone. Call 64 or 65.

Miss Ruby Cleveland, who has been ill, one day last week.

Misses Ida Maye Enloe and Ruby Maye Reynolds visited Misses Nadine and Pauline Lenderman Sunday.

FAMILY REUNION

(Continued from Page One)

ly of Farmersville; Clyde Wallis of Valdasta and a number of others whose names we did not get.

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Some of Those Present.

B. D. Rogers, a veteran Fayburg farmer and live stock breeder, was present at the Moore family reunion. He is an old acquaintance of the family and their descendants. Mr. Rogers was born in Tennessee and came to Texas 47 years ago. He has lived every since in the Fayburg community about 18 miles northeast of McKinney. He accumulated much land in this county and in several Western Texas counties and also in New Mexico.

W. M. Seigler, 76, son-in-law of Jacob Moore, was perhaps the oldest individual present. Uncle Mike is a native of the state of Mississippi. He came to Collin county in 1865 and settled in the Snow Hill community. When he was only a child about 10 or 11 years old, his parents started for Texas but his father, Mike Seigler Sr., was seized with the cholera at Vicksburg, Miss., and died within an hour after taking the disease and was buried there. His mother came on to Texas with the children and settled near Farmersville, where W. M. (Uncle Mike as he is better known) Seigler has lived ever since with the exception of nine years, during which time he resided at Westminster. Uncle Mike is a jolly, optimistic old friend, who is spending the evening of life in spreading sunshine among his friends and, incidently fishing and hunting in season. The editor has known Uncle Mike for many years.

B. A. Redwine, the speaker of the occasion, has lived in or near Farmersville for many years. As former captain of the prize-winning Woodman of the World Drill team of Farmersville, Mr. Redwine became widely known over the state.

He is an excellent public speaker and boon companion. He is always welcome in every circle.

W. B. Baker, who was present, married Uncle Mike Seigler's daughter. She is therefore a granddaughter of Uncle Jacob Moore and wife. Mr. Baker was for six years in the drug business at Westminster, but for the past ten years has been in the men's furnishing business in Farmersville. He is a young business man of pleasing address and occupies an important place in mercantile circles of the thriving little East Collin city of Farmersville.

M. Bellew, whose wife is a descendant of Uncle Jacob Moore and wife, was present at the reunion. He lives 1½ miles southwest of Whitewright. Mr. Bellow was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, but when he was only one year old, was brought to Texas by his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellew, who settled near Blue Ridge, where he was reared and married. Six years ago he moved to Fannin county, near Whitewright. For three years, Mr. Bellew was a winner in the Whitewright Chamber of Commerce better farmers' contest. In these three contests he won about $400 cash prizes and other honors. He is cultivating what is known as the Grady Gillett farm. His wife was formerly Miss Maud McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCoy highly esteemed old Blue Ridge couple. The editor had been a personal acquaintance of Mr. Bellew and family for many years.

WOODLAWN

By MISS MARY BULL
Correspondent

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

John Slaughter was a visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

E. F. England and wife visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Shirley Taylor was a business visitor in Van Alstyne Monday.

Miss Corinne Osburn is visiting friends in Denison.

Mrs. W. M. Gibson and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Knox was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and daughters were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

C. R. Osburn was a business visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

H. S. Wysong and wife attended the Cadle-Carter meeting at the coliseum in McKinney Sunday night.

Jesse L. Osburn and daughters, Misses Ruth and Kathryn, visited Abe Cravens at Anna Thursday.

Byron Davis, who attends college in Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant and children were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osburn and daughter visited Mrs. Osburn's sister, Mrs. J. T. Vestal and family in Whitewright Sunday.

John K. Wilson, wife and daughter of Princeton attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, attended the Carter-Cadle meeting at the coliseum in McKinney Sunday night.

A. M. Nichols, wife and children attended the Cadle-Carter revival in McKinney Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Sherman, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Ross Orenduff, and family for several days, returned to her home Friday.

Bob Porter, wife and children and sister of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived Wednesday for a several days' visit with their brother, S. W. Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer S. Spearman and mother visited Mrs. Spearman's sister, Mrs. W. L. Atterbury, and family at Westminster Friday.

Miss Mae Anderson of Westminster visited Mrs. Spencer Spearman several days last week, returning to her home Friday.

Miss Iva Lee, who attends summer school at the teachers' college in Commerce, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, and family here.

John A. Lacy, our rural mail carrier, is taking his vacation. P. F. Loftice, who is substituting carrier, is carrying the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves and children visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, and husband in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Delilah Loftice of Fort Worth visited their grandfather, H. D. Loftice, and their cousin, C. L. Loftice, and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Cook of the Denton State Teachers' college and Chas Douglas, who is attending school there, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, and family here Sunday.

Guests of George Shirley and family Sunday were: Rev. Roy L. Patton and wife of McKinney, pastor of the Methodist church here, Mr and Mrs. Spencer Spearman and mother, A. N. Lee and family, and H. N. Lee and family, all of this place.

Miss Naomi Davis of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and family returned to her home Saturday. Her cousin, Marguerite Lee Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graves, accompanied her home for a visit.

The league from South Wilcox Methodist church, McKinney, attended the league meeting at Melissa Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Roy L. Patton, publicly installed officers of the Melissa league and of the South Wilcox league in a union meeting.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Miss Bernice Shelton was a Sherman visitor Friday.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Miss Sybil Ford of Dallas was the week-end guest of her parents.

Miss Louise Trice has returned home after visiting friends and relatives at McKinney and Dallas.

Mrs. Lewis Baldwin and her mother, Mrs. Purdom, of Van Alstyne were Sherman visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Estep and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lair at Weston.

Miss Imogene Houston of Greenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard.

Miss Lula and Mary Estep left Sunday for a ten days' visit with their sisters, Mesdames Tom Knox and Jimmie Rosenthal, at Dallas.

Mrs. A. A. Seigler and daughter, Maudie, attended the family reunion of the Sharpe family at Finch park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Massie of Smithville and Miss Neva and John Lair of Commerce were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter and brother, Herbert Crigger, of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lair.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 7, at 11 a. m. It is to be held in the tabernacle. Revival services are to be conducted by Rev. D. T. Knight, pastor of the Methodist church here, assisted by an evangelist singer, Rev. H. L. Cochran, of Sherman. Mrs. D. T. Knight, who is a graduate of Baylor university, will be pianist. The meeting will close July 21.

Miss Phalba Phillips and brother, Arthur Earle, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt at Wirt, Okla.

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MRS. JESS M. BAXTER,

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to all those who comforted us during the recent death of our beloved son and brother, Lilborn. Your words of sympathy and profuse floral offerings will ever be in memory. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Mrs. Tacket had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Martin, who has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Reynolds of Colbert, Okla., visited Mrs. Touchstone last week.

C. B. Touchstone has returned home after visiting a few days last week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maggie Barker and Miss Addie Vanbevers visited their sister in Durant, Okla., last week.

Marion Reynolds and family of Denison spent last week with relatives here.

Dock Vanbevers and Lester Stephens were in Davis, Okla., last Thursday.

Gladys Stewart spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Cain.

Lester Stephens of Fort Worth has been visiting friends in our community for the past week.

Mrs. Cain visited Mrs. Bean of Boggy Saturday.

Miss Addie Vanbevers and Mrs. Maggie Baker visited Mrs. Oscar McGuffey at Pike Thursday.

Jake Kemp and wife visited Mrs. Kemp Sunday afternoon.

ARNOLD

Sam Wilson and family and Bill Doyle and wife visited Harrison Walker and family of the Dixon community Sunday.

Charley Rushing and wife spent Sunday night with Lewis Smith and family.

A. M. Burton, Raleigh retailer, from Farmersville was in this community Wednesday.

Misses Lois Riddle and Buelah Jeffcoat attended church at Pike Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Doyle of near Dulaney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vera Wilson.

Bill Bailey of Leonard, Texas visited his brother, Jim Bailey, and family Wednesday.

Buster Pate and family of near Chambliss visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffcoat and daughter spent Sunday with Miss Riddle and family.

Ambrose Goodwin of Valdasta was in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Retha Walston and mother, Mrs. Morris, visited Mrs. Phillips recently.

Chester Pate and family attended singin gat Dixon Sunday night.

Miss Louise Maize and Miss Smith were in Farmersville Saturday, a week ago.

Sam Wilson and family, Bill Doyle and wife and Miss Lucile Doyle attended church at Pike Sunday night.

Troy Lambden of near Galveston was in this community Wednesday.

Durwood Hartness visited Clifford and Orville Pate Sunday afternoon.

Horace Ballew and wife of Bells were in this community Sunday.

AUTO CRASH KILLS THREE

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YOUR HOME TOWN

HALF OF 1929 NOW HISTORY.

And did you know that half of the year 1929 has passed into history? Half of the year, regardless of how we have spent it has passed and can not be recalled. But another half year yet remains. If we have not been living useful, worthwhile lives, lives of service, we have half of 1929 to right about face and do so. Much can be accomplished in six months' time. If your life has not counted for much during January, February, March, April, May and June, just remember that July, August, September, October, November and December yet remain ahead of you, a challenge to you to put out the best you have for the good of your community and your neighbor. What do you say?

FORTUNATE PEOPLE.

The more often we pause to think of the many advantages and conveniences one has, if he lives in McKinney or Collin county, the more satisfied we are that we have cast our lot in such a fine little city as McKinney.

THEY KNOW ABOUT McKINNEY.

This idea is brought forcibly to our attention by two McKinneyites who have just returned from a week's visit to another city in Texas, about 400 miles distant. "Practically everyone you meet has heard about McKinney and begins asking you questions about your town," one of the young men said. "Therefore, the first thing I did upon arriving home was to find out some things about my home town and county that I didn't know, so I can tell them about the grandest town in Texas when they aske me these questions again."

THEIR EXPERIENCE.

It is not necessary to tell you that these young men are glad to be back home again, although they had a wonderful vacation trip. They had the same experience hundreds of other McKinneyites have had while off on their vacation: That is, they were mighty glad to tell folks they were from McKinney, but it was a little embarrasing, at times, when they could not answer completely and fully all questions about our home town and county propounded to them by inquiring visitors.

GOING TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

And all of which means, of course, that it behooves you, before you take that vacation of yours, to begin an investigation of McKinney and Collin county and see for yourself just how much you know about the town and county in which you live.

A RICH COUNTY.

Here's another thought we leave with you—a thought which few of us know: Collin county is recognized as one of the two richest counties in the entire United States. How many other counties in this and other states would like to have such a recognition? And if they could make this boast, such as Collin can, don't you think they'd boast about it more than we do?

A CHOICE SPOT.

Folks, we're living in one of the choice spots of the universe, right here in McKinney and Collin county. And, if you can't be satisfied living in such a blessed city and county, then we fear that you could not be satisfied any other place on the globe. Could you?

SEEING COLLIN FIRST

Had you noticed the fact that several McKinneyites, while on their annual vacations this year, were remaining at home and resting up? We believe they are wise. If you don't have any particular place you care to visit and do not possess quite a sum of money with which to get there, what is the use of leaving home to spend your vacation some place else? There's many places of interest in Collin county, we'll wager, that you have never visited. During your vacation this summer an excellent opportunity will be afforded you to visit these points of interest in the county.

SUDDEN DEATH ALTOGA FARMER SATURDAY NIGHT

TENANT ON FARM OF MRS. JOHN R. BROWN OF THIS CITY

Jesse M. Baxter, age 46 years 2 months and 25 days old, died suddenly at his home near Altoga, Saturday night, June 29, about 9:15 as he was sitting on his bedside talking to his wife prior to retiring for the night. The deceased was an industrious farmer who was a tenant on one of the farms of Mrs. John R Brown of this city.

The deceased was in McKinney Saturday afternoon and called at the home of Mrs. Brown on North Church street for an interview with her on business matters. When death made its sudden call on him a few hours later he was discussing with his wife how good a landlady, Mrs. Brown, had been to them in the way of improvements and other favors extended. The deceased is survived by his wife and one child, Alla Jean, a 13-year-old daughter.

His heart-broken wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lawson of Altoga. The deceased had lived in the Altoga community for a number of years, and had been a tenant on Mrs. Brown's farm for nine years.

He was secretary of the Sunday school at Altoga and a highly esteemed christian gentleman. He was a member of the Methodist church. His burial took place at Altoga at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

The C. C. Harris Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

FARMERSVILLE SHIPS MORE THAN 250 CARS ONIONS

The onion season has just about closed at Farmersville. The total ran over 250 cars and the price averaged around $1.45 per crate.

A few cars are yet to roll, but the crop is all harvested and sold. The yield was not high on the average and the acreage was very small this year in East Collin.

MESQUITE CLUB DEMONSTRATION GIRLS WERE HERE

Miss Ola Simms, in charge of girls' demonstration club work at Mesquite, accompanied by several members of her club from that place spent Saturday in McKinney visiting Mrs. J. E. McGee, county home demonstration agent, and discussing demonstration club work in general with the county agent here.

Accompanying Miss Simms were the following: Misses Louise and Jessie Hunt, Mildred Brawley, Katherine Kimberlin, Alma and Lucille Simms, all of Mesquite.

Miss Ola Simms, besides being in charge of the girls' demonstration club, is also vice-president of the women's demonstration club. She says that several girls of her club are planning to attend the short course at A. & M. college.

This Mesquite Demonstration club is an active group of young ladies, who are canning many cans of fruit and vegetables as well as sewing many articles of clothing for themselves and members of their families.

Miss Simms, their director, says she has canned over 600 cans of fruit and vegetables already this year.

J. W. Barnes Jr., of Fort Worth recently circulated among friends on our streets. He represents the Nash Hardware company of Fort Worth, where he is now living. His father, the late J. W. Barnes Sr., was one of McKinney's most prominent merchants and mule men for many years, and also served as city commissioner of McKinney for about eight years.

TO GIVE TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS COUNTY

ANNOUNCES COUNTY FARM AGENT SAUNDERS, FROM JULY 8-12

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders left early Monday morning to attend the terracing demonstration on the Hollandale Farms located on the Berkley road, southeast of Dallas. These demonstrations will take place Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2. Several prominent farmers and land owners of Collin county are also attending these demonstrations.

Before departure Monday, County Agent Saunders announced the following terracing demonstrations will take place at various points in Collin county beginning Monday, July 8, and continuing over Friday, July 12, as follows:

Monday, July 8, McKinney.
Tuesday, July 9, Plano.
Wednesday, July 10, Frisco.
Thursday, July 11, Celina.
Friday, July 12, Farmersville.

Other terracing demonstrations will be announced later.

All land owners and other interested persons should attend these demonstrations, County Agent Saunders says.

The loss in producivity of Collin county land is due largely to erosion and will never improve until the land is terraced. Terracing is something that everybody should be interested in, but the land owners must take the lead in having it done, Mr. Saunders says.

MOTHER M'KINNEY LADY DIED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

In the passing of Mrs. F. D. Stewart of Durango, Texas, mention of which has been made, Texas loses one of its oldest and most highly respected christian women.

Mrs. Stewart often visited in McKinney during the life of her son, O. C. Stewart, who has passed on. Mr. Stewart, during his lifetime being manager of Cheeves Bros. & Co. of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Woods of this city is also a daughter. Mrs. Woods being with her mother when the hour of death came.

Mrs. Stewart was 80 years of age, dying on her birthday. She was a native of Alabama, coming to Texas 70 years ago. She died in the house where she had lived for 55 years. Mr. Stewart, who passed away some four years ago, at 82, was a well-known and highly respected citizen of that section of Texas.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Methodist church for 69 years, dying in the faith of her Lord. Rev. R. S. Marshall preached her funeral. Bishop John M. Moore, when a young man, lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in that section of Texas.

W. J. Woods, who went to Durango to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart, returned to McKinney Friday night. Mr. Woods is part owner and manager of Cheeves Bros. & Co., of this city. Mrs. Woods remained at the old home for a few days and will shortly return.

Mrs. Stewart left the following children living: O. C. Stewart, having died several years ago in McKinney; Mrs. W. J. Woods, McKinney; Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Cameron; Mrs. C. N. Green, Cameron; F. D. Stewart, Jr. of Cameron; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Durango.

In the passing of this dear old sainted mother these editors extend to one and all upon whom bereavement has fallen our sincerest sympathy.

Jim Caldwell, Billy West, Tom Dooley, Gene Lewis and R. J. Manley, all bright young McKinney boys, have returned from a ten days' attendance on the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville. Two other young McKinney boys, Bobby and James Bullock, did not return home with them. They all report a delightful and profitable vacation, bathing, fishing, engaging in boyish sports and supervised play under the dirtcion of trained experts, who are in charge of the encampment.

M'KINNEY FILLING STATIONS ARE A CREDIT TO CITY

Fostered by the City Federation of which Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy is president, a contest was recently concluded among local filling stations on the highway running north and south and the one running east o' McKinney with the result that the Leslie Smith Motor company won the $5.00 cash prize. Other filling stations that received honorable mention were: J. B. Oneal, north of town; Magnolia No. 58 Filling station, south of town; Cities Service of McKinney and the Lane Filling station and camp grounds south of town.

The judges, after visiting these and other filling stations, found the enterprising owners had beautified their places in a way that most attractively advertises our city in a civic way. Various filling stations were found to be worthy of mention Many of them had beautiful blooming flowers and pretty, well-trimmed greenery and shrubbery growing around them and along their driveways.

The good women composing the Federated club membership are loud in their praise of all these pretty filling stations and their progressive owners for their interest in making McKinney and environments a beauty spot that travelers, as well as home people may enjoy while in or passing through our beautiful little city.

J. L. BASS AND SON TRUCK AND PLANT GROWERS

UNFAVORABLE YEAR FOR THEIR BUSINESS ON THE WHOLE

J. L. Bass and son, Levi Bass, plant and truck growers, gardeners and farmers of the Bishop community about seven miles southeast of McKinney, report a good Irish potato yield this year. They made about fifteen bushels of potatoes to each bushel of seed planted.

However, the overflow in May did some damage to their potato crop, and also destroyed their early roasting ear corn crop, in which commodity they have specialized for several years past.

They have seven acres in sweet potatoes that promise to make a fair yield. Their tomatoes are well fruited and will soon be coming on to the market. The wet, cold winter and continued wet weather on through the month of May greatly retarded and curtailed their plant business and early gardening and truck production.

The Messrs. Bass operate their own motor truck in selling the products of their farm on the McKinney and Dallas markets. They usually have something to market every week from early spring until the winter months set in again.

They have terraced their hill land, conserving its soil, enriching it in fertility and making it almost as productive as their bottom and second bottom land. They can not understand why the great bulk of farmers and land owners of our county shut their eyes to the many advantages of soil conservation that is brought about by terracing rolling and hill lands.

J. L. Bass commenced terracing his farm a number of years ago. He does the work himself and at a minimum expense. Of course he takes care of his terraces and says that they are advantageous to him in other ways besides in preventing the erosion of the fertile top soil of his farm which is really the most important part of the land from a production standpoint.

Terracing also conserves the rainfall on his land and aids in storing it up in the soil to be drawn upon later in the season by the growing crops as they need it.

The Messrs. Bass do not plant any cotton at all themselves although a small portion of their land is planted in the fleecy staple by a renter.

Mrs. Delta Gatlin and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left Sunday for Dallas, where they will reside.

BOYS 15 TO 19 YEARS OCCUPANTS OF THE SPEEDING ROADSTER

FIRE FOLLOWS CLOSELY ON THE HEELS OF DEATH

HOME AND CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED WHILE PARENTS ARE AT GRAVE

President F. C. Thompson and Scotty Forsyth, disursing officers of United Charities, both inform this paper that the treasury of the organization is out of ready cash and in sore need of replenishing. Some very worthy calls are coming to them most every day that should be responded to in at least a small way which is impossible if the people do not send in some voluntary cash donations without further delay.

For instance the case of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, whose home at the corner of North Kentucky and Erwin streets, was burned shortly after midnight Wednesday need immediate help. The young couple had just buried a 14 months old child four or five days before the fire. It was interred in the Hendricks cemetery near Westminster where they had gone the evening before the fire to visit the grave and spend the night with relatives living in that community.

On returning home, Thursday noon, they stopped at the home of their landlady, Mrs. J. J. Orenduff, in the Trinity community five miles north of McKinney where they first learned of the fire which had entirely destroyed their home, clothing and all household effects and also had destroyed the Raleigh products stock supply with which he traveled through the county and sold as a means of livelihood. His loss in these products amounted to several hundred dollars which he or his bondsmen will now have to make good.

The helpless condition of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who have two other children—an eight weeks old infant and a little three year old boy, is really pitiful. They lost everything in the fire in the way of their worldly possessions except the clothing on their backs. They had no insurance, hence their loss is total. The young husband and father, in losing the Raleigh products supplies in the fire also lost his means of family support and is at a loss what to do or how to provide immediate necessities for his wife and babies. He is modest and has not asked for assistance, but he certainly deserves help so Mr. Thompson declares.

Messrs. Thompson and Forsyth appeal to the more liberal and charitably inclined elements of our people to come to the aid of this distressed family with donations of wearing apparel, household effect and cash donations in any amount.

Take your offerings to Scotty Forsyth's shop so Mr. Thompson requests where they will be received and turned over to the unfortunate young parents as a token of practical sympathy and help in the time of distress and period of dark sorrow in the loss of their beloved little child that passed away only four or five days preceding the destruction of all their earthly possessions and their humble little home.

J. W. Ashley of Waxahachie was in McKinney one day recently greeting friends where he formerly lived for several years. While living in McKinney, Mr. Ashley was cashier of the Collin County National bank. He made McKinney a most excellent citizen and was a loyal supporter of church, the Sunday school and public schools. These editors were glad to see our good friend looking to be in the pink of good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates have returned from a two weeks' trip to Silverton and other points in West Texas.

SUNDAY FATALITIES MAKE TOTAL OF FOUR OCCURRING AT SAME POINT IN YEAR NEAR M'KINNEY

The lives of one McKinney boy and two Dallas youths, all yet in their teens, were suddenly snuffed out about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when the 1929 Sports Roadster, in which they were riding, became unmanageable as they rounded a curve at a rapid rate, somersaulting two or three times and landing in a ditch.

The three boys who met a tragic death in this manner, were Lilburn Nickelson son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickelson, who reside at 604 West Lamar street; Boyd Apple, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Apple, formerly of McKinney, but now residing on 5623 Alta street, in Dallas, and a friend and chum of young Mr. Apple, James Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who reside 5904 Belmont avenue, Dallas, only a few blocks from the Apple home.

The terrible accident occurred just north of "Alec's place," filling station, Alec Bevil, proprietor, north of the McKinney power house. According to Mr. Bevil and other eye witnesses, the first notice they took of the mishap was when they saw the roadster swerve, just after it had passed the station, when the driver, Jimmie Thomas, evidently put on the brakes to slow down their terrific speed as they made the corner. The next instant, the car swerved to the other side of the road, over turning two or three times, throwing its three occupants out and finally landing in an upright condition in the ditch on the west side of the road.

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Four Deaths in Year.

The accident marks the total of four auto crash deaths which have occurred at this particular curve or just north of it, within the past year. Our readers will remember that Fred Birge, prominent Sherman business man, met his instant death late one night when his car, for some unknown reason, went in the ditch on the same side of the road as that of these three boy victims, killing him outright and demolishing his large car.

The C. C. Harris ambulance answered the call and rushed two of the boys to the McKinney City hospital. Frank Wilcox, son of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, who was riding north on the highway with some other boys saw the accident through the mirror of their car, and stopped to render aid and to bring one of the boys to the hospital in their car.

Thomas died almost immediately after his arrival at the hospital, while Apple passed away about half an hour aferward. Nickelson died about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Injured Internally.

All three of the youths suffered internal injuries, besides the many outward bruises and cuts which they received in the terrible crash. The car, according to witnesses, was going at a rapid speed as it made the corner.

Thomas and Apple, who were fatally hurt, and who were bleeding about the face and body, never regained consciousness. Nickelson regained consciousness on the way to the hospital and conversed with member of the family and friends, relating facts he remembered before the car went into the ditch. His injuries, at first, were not thought to be as serious as those of the other two boys, until an examination revealed their internal nature.

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Were in New Roadster.

The car, in which the three youths were riding was a 1929 Ford sport roadster, belonging to James Thomas, who was driving. The car, which he had owned for about a month, had been driven something over 2,000 miles, so the speedometer showed after the accident. The car, which was badly damaged, was brought to town by the Hamilton-Patterson Motor company wrecker.

After their deaths, the bodies of both Thomas and Apple were removed to the Harris Funeral home where they were prepared for burial. Following his death, the body of Nickelson was taken to the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home where it was prepared for burial.

The parents and other relatives of Nicholson were quickly notified and they were soon at the hospital. Long distance telephone messages were put in to Dallas for the parents of Thomas and Apple, who did not know that their sons had died until their arrival in this city.

Perhaps no other motor accident that has ever happened in our city or county has caused more widespread concern and regret than the tragic deaths of these three youths who were just entering into the prime and useful manhood.

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News Spreads Rapidly.

The news spread rapidly. The scene of the accident as well as the hospital and later both the funeral homes where the bodies of the victims were taken, being literally thronged by citizens throughout Sunday afternoon. Our entire city was overcast with a pall of sorrow as the news of the deplorable tragedy became known.

The body of Boyd Apple, a native of this city, whose father was a well-known painter and contractor of the firm of Apple Bros., was removed to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Griffin, on North Tennessee street, then taken to Dallas. The body of Thomas was taken back to the home of his parents in Dallas for funeral services, while the body of Nickelson, the McKinney boy, was removed to the home of his parents on Lamar street, awaiting funeral services and interment.

Thomas is survived by his par-

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Misses Curtis Michael, Ruth Hitchcock and Pauline Sears have returned to their homes in McKinney after an extended trip through New Mexico and Colorado where they visited Carlsbad, "Cave of the Winds'," and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrell living on one of the George James' farms, five miles northwest of McKinney, had most of their clothing stolen while they were absent from home. Mr. Carrell and wife were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrell helping his father do some hay baling. The thieves took two suits of colthes, shirts, ties and clothes hangers and also several dresses and other wearing apparel. The only thing besides the clothing missing was a sack of corn meal from the pantry. Mr. and Mrs. Carrell were thankful that they left a sack of sugar in the pantry lying beside the corn meal. They are wondering why the thieves would take the corn meal and leave the sugar undisturbed, which had much the greater value.

AUTO CRASH

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ents and by one brother, George. Apple is survived by his parents, who are well-known in McKinney, and by three brothers: Marion Apple, who is connected with the Associated Press in New York City; Vaughan Apple of Dallas and John Robert Appel of Dallas. Marion and Vaughan Apple are both married.

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Nicholson Funeral Services.

Funeral services for Lilborn Nickelson were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church here, conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. O. Old. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

He was born July 12, 1913, being, therefore, at the time of his death, 15 years 10 months and 18 days old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickelson and by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Helen, Fay, Homer and Lindon, all at home. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gaston of Justin, Texas, who are here and by his grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Nickelson of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were the following school boy chums of the deceased: Ralph White, Malcolm Walters, Willard Green, Woodrow Davis, Billy West and James Padgitt.

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Thomas Buried Monday.

Sidney James Thomas, who was 19 years old, resided with his parents at 5904 Belmont street, Dallas. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and by one brother, George Thomas.

The body was taken to Dallas late Sunday from the C. C. Harris Funeral home where it was prepared for burial. Funeral services were held in Dallas Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The body of Boyd Apple was taken by C. C. Harris to Dallas Sunday night to the home of his parents. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, delayed to await the arrival of a brother of the deceased, Marion Apple, of New York.

T. W. Andrews, progressive farmer east of Plano, is repainting his big country home, and all of his tenant houses on the farm.

BLUE BONNET AND BERRY PROPAGATION

DR. WOLFORD DECLARES BOTH CHOICE COLLIN PRODUCTIONS

While this editor was recently inspecting some experiments being carried on in this county by Dr. H. F. Wolford, who is working under the Foreign Plant Introduction bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., we noticed growing in one of his plots, some improved bluebonnets. This is the official flower of Texas that flourishes in its greatest luxuriance during the months of April and May on the wild, open prairies of many sections of Texas.

A bluebonnet field is an entrancing, natural picture to look upon and feast the eye with. Bluebonnets grow to some extent in this county. Many of our citizens in both town and country try to propagate them. They are not susceptible of propagation by cultivation. The seed seem to germinate and grow best in cultivated sod on the wild, native prairie land that has never been disturbed by the plow. However, they can be grown in a limited way in flower gardens and yards of the city homes as well as around the farmstead, provided they are left alone and not cultivated.

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Wild Currants.

Dr. Wolford has also growing in his experiment plots some native wild currants, the fruit of which compare favorably in size, tinting and taste with the cultivated varieties of the cooler climates of the central, northern and eastern sections of the United States. Dr. Wolford advises Collin county farmers and farm women to set out these native currant vines in their gardens and berry patches and take care of them in the same way as they do their dewberry and blackberry patches. The currant makes a delicious pie and can be used in other edible ways that lend variety and wholesome food to the family menus.

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Improved Dewberries.

We also noticed in Dr. Wolford's experiments, some white dewberries. This is a variety of dewberry that is somewhat rare. When it ripens, it is a cream color or almost white. It is delicious to the palate and is good for making pies, cobblers, for canning, jellies and jam. Dr. Wolford states that the variety of white dewberry that he is cultivating and trying to further develop was found in an old fencerow on one of his farms several miles southwest of McKinney by Miss Ruth Gammons, daughter of M. D. Gammons, one of the doctor's farm tenants.

The doctor says that the different varieties of dewberries and blackberries that are to be found in this county should be propagated in every garden and on every farm. Everybody is fond of blackberries and dewberries. They are healthful, wholesome food and keep well when canned and are as palatable and nutritive after canning, as they are when fresh. Both of these varieties of berries are indigenious to this soil and climate. He urges every home owner and renter to set out a berry patch. The vines require very little attention other than pruning and working just enough to keep down the weeds and grass from choking their growth and limiting their production of a very choice and popular variety of human food.

JOHN W. DOWDY URGES PRODUCTION MORE LIVE STOCK

John W. Dowdy, veteran live stock dealer and horseman of this city, reports a very good demand for first-class milch cows. Mr. Dowdy is buying and selling cattle most every day. The Jersey cattle demand seems to be growing rather than diminishing. Mr. Dowdy also makes a specialty of saddle horses, as well as keeping some registered Jersey cattle on hand all the time. He now has a good registered Jersey bull in his breeding barn.

Mr. Dowdy is of the opinion that Collin farmers should give more attention to live stock breeding, raising more cattle both of the dairy and beef types and more brood mares from which to keep the work horse and mule supply on the farm replenished, as well as raising more good saddle horses. Mr. Dowdy says that every farmer should raise more live stock of every kind—hogs, sheep, cattle, horses and mules.

Interesting Story of Visit to Reunion of U. C. V.'s

(By Mrs. O. S. Scott.)

Mr. J. B. Giles and his brother, W. T. Giles have returned from the 34th Re-Union of the United Confederate Veterans held in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Giles states in part: "It was the best Re-Union ever held in point of attendance and entertainment. There were 4600 veterans registered.

Upon leaving McKinney the U. D. C's. and Adjutant R. C. Horn presented each veteran with a $5.00 bill. They went on interurban to Dallas where they took a through train going via Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. At the latter place they were to stop off and view Stone Mountain. But as a slow drizzling rain was falling and transportation charges were so high, only a few of the veterans made the trip. And they were in a measure disappointed, as the monument was not properly lighted, nor the proper escorts provided to show them the main points.

Upon reaching Charlotte, Mr. Giles and his brother did not go to Camp Goodwyn with the other veterans, but were assigned to the private home of a Mr. Gorman, a capitalist of the city, where they were most graciously entertained with a car and chauffeur at their command.

They both enjoyed perfect health the entire time, never missing a session of the convention. After the election of Gen. Richard A. Sneed, of Oklahoma City as Commander-in-chief of the U. C. V's. for 1930 and the meeting place, Biloxi, Mississippi, the big parade ended the convention. And here is where our narrator chuckled and said, "I haven't told you the best that happened." "That was the ball, where these gay young (?) men danced with and 'kissed' the pretty girls while their sweethearts stood helpless on the sidewalk." And some of these boys (?) could shake a "wicked foot" although nearing the century mark.

The Giles brothers did not return straight home. They went from Charlotte to Forest City. There they met Mr. T. A. Dorsey of McKinney, who was visiting old friends. They then went ont to Spartanburg, where they were born and raised.

On Sunday they attended Sunday school in the Green's Creek church, near their old home, where they attended when boys. And Mr. Giles was called on for a talk. He spoke in a reminiscent vein, of the poor opportunities there were for an education when he was a boy. The blue-back spelling book was used in the old log school building with puncheon floors. Fire destroyed that building.

Mr. Giles' father cut logs, took his drawing knife and made shingles for the first church building. The old house was then used for a school house. It was burned in a forest fire. Now the 3rd generation has a modern brick consolidated school building. Children are brought to and fro in school buses. A splendid church building now stands where the old one stood in those old days.

Mr. Giles only met one person that was of their generation. She was a former neighbor girl, and has been an invalid in a wheel chair for 30 years. But she still retains a brilliant mind. Fifty-seven years is a long time, and many changes have been wrought. Highways have been built; land that were worn out then, have been rebuilt with fertilizers and now produce two bales of cotton to the acre, and is valued at $200.00 per acre.

Although they do not use much modern machinery, the one mule-plow and old time wheat cradle is still in evidence.

It was a dream of Mr. Giles' life time to once again eat some fish out of the little creek that ran through the old home place. And this dream was realized, and the fish were cooked to a turn "just as mother used to cook them" by a cousin.

The old home is now in pasture. The old house was torn down and the logs were put into a barn and are still sound. The old spring has filled up and Mr. Giles was only able to locate the place where it used to be.

A reunion of the Giles family is to be held there the latter part of June, and they insisted on the two brothers staying but 57 years is a long time to live in Texas and there crept into their hearts a homesick longing for "home and loved ones" in the good old Lone Star State. Mr. Giles has a beautiful walking cane that was presented to him by his hostess, Mrs. Gorman, and one that he values very highly as a souvenir of this most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter of this city and Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan of Anna are leaving today for a several weeks' motor trip through the North and East. Some of the points they will visit are Chicago, Detroit, Mich., Indianapolis, and the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, New York and others. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will return to McKinney in three weeks, but Miss Rattan will remain in the North until September. She will visit Miss Afton Gilkerson at Detroit, Mich., before returning home.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME FROM REUNION

T. J. DORSEY, 84, STOOD 3,000 MILES TRAVEL IN FINE SHAPE

Our old friend and ex-Confederate veteran, T. J. Dorsey, has just returned from nearly four weeks' visit back to his old home state in North Carolina.

He went to Charlotte to attend the Confederate reunion held there on June 5, 6 and 7. It was the largest crowd that was ever in that city before. Charlotte did herself proud in the way of entertainment for the old soldiers and other visitors. Every courtesy possible was shown them. Mr. Dorsey said he never enjoyed a trip more in all his life than he did this one.

He found that country to be in a seemingly prosperous condition. He said that by fertilizing their lands, farmers made from one to one and a half bales of cotton per acre. To make this splendid yield, farmers spend from $10 to $15 per acre per year on commercial fertilizer.

While up there he visited his old home town, Morganton, Burke county, North Carolina. He only saw a very few people there whom he knew. One of them was a first cousin; another was Capt. L. A. Bristol, the 83-year-old father of Charles T. Bristol, blacksmith at Scotty's shop in McKinney. Mr. Dorsey and Capt. Bristol went into the Confederate army together, in the same company at the commencement of the Civil war. It had been forty-three years since Mr. Dorsey left there and settled here in McKinney.

Mr. Dorsey visited among his many nephews and nieces who lived in four counties, Burke, Rutherford, Cleveland and Lincolnton, in that part of North Carolina. These nephews and nieces were children of his deceased brothers and sisters. They took charge of him and conveyed him from one home to another, gave him big dinners and looked after his every want and need. Mr. Dorsey said it was really the trip of his life. He came home feeling better than he did before he left, although he is 84 years old. Mr. Dorsey's home friends here are giving him the glad hand. We are all glad to welcome him back among us again.

It is about 1,200 miles from McKinney to Charlotte, therefore, in going and coming and the traveling that he did in the state after arriving there made a total of about 3,000 miles that he traveled since leaving here the first of June.

E. H. Nipp and wife, who reside on their farm in the Ash Grove community, northwest of McKinney, Route 4, were business visitors in the county seat Saturday afternoon, paying this office a much appreciated and welcome visit. While here they renew their subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which they will receive our thanks.

In conversation with them, we learned that Mrs. Nipp had already sold $95 worth of eggs from her Rhode Island Red chickens since the first of the year. They are living at home and are among the best-known and most substantial residents of the Ash Grove community.

We appreciate their visit Saturday afternoon very much and hope they will call at our office every time they are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks visited Eugene Hendricks in Dallas Sunday.

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Miss Alice E. Griffith, represent- the state department of health, reau of Vital Statistics, was in Kinney Thursday interview Dr. L. Davis, city health officer and er officials charged with the reg- ration of births and deaths in this nty. Miss Griffith was an inter- ing visitor at this office. She d:

The growth in the registration of al Statistics in the state of Tex- in the year 1928 has been most isfactory. During the year, 138,- 8 birth and death certificates were d with the State Bureau of Vital tisitcs as compared with 121,493 1927, indicating an increase of 495 in 1928, over 1927. This num- included 89,571 birth certificates d in 1928, as compared with 79,- in 1927, and 49,519 death cer- icates in 1928 as compared with 399 in 1927, an increase of 10,- 7 birth and 7,120 death certifi- es.

The greatest number 9,398 birth rtificates filed during any month the year, were filed in De- mber. The lowest number of ths, 5,677, were filed in March 28. While the records have not yet en carefully tabulated, it appears t the lowest number of deaths, 21, occurred in September, as mpared with the greatest number deaths, 5,350, reported in De- mber.

The increase during the last quar- of 1928 shows a steady increase m 6,559 births in October to 8,- in November, and 9,398 in De- mber, with a similar increase in ths from 3,174 in October and 3,- in November, to 5,350 in De- cember.

The increase of births during December 1928 indicates a growth in registrattion. However, the increase in deaths in December 1928, indicates not only an increase in registration, but is probably due to the epidemic of influenza which swept the state during that month.

IRISH POTATO GROWS IN CORN COB

Chas. T. Bristol of the Scotty Forsyth blacksmith shop showed us a curiosity in the way of an Irish potato that had grown and matured in the middle of a corn cob about seven inches long.

He found the freak of nature while digging potatoes at his home, 1210 North Sherman street. The root of the potato vine had grown into the end of the cob by entrance through the peth. The potato formed in the center of the cob and grew to the size of a guinea egg. The cob was pressed outward by the potato with equal force on all four sides by the potato, perfectly quartering the cob, but leaving it in a symmetrical shape. Mr. Bristol will preserve the curiosity to exhibit at the county fair this fall.

In cultivating the potato patch, the cob had been plowed under ground before the seed were planted. The springing roots of the potato as stated crept into the cob through its peth making its way a little more than half way through its peth before stopping its textending growth to produce the potato.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Harding of Dallas were guests here Sunday of Mr. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harding.

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E. M. BRANNUM DIES AT HOME NEAR PARKER

E. M. Brannuam, 64, died Friday afternoon, June 28, at his late home in the Parker community at 2:55 o'clock after an illness lasting for some time. A native of Cumberland county, Kentucky, he had resided in the Parker community for many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Sealf cemetery, where burial followed. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ab Snider. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

The wife of the deceased, who survives, was formerly Miss Martha Alice Scalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scalf.

Besides his wife, the deceased is also survived by four children: A. C., Charlie L. and W. H. Brannum and Miss Velma Brannum, at home. Two grandchildren survive.

One brother, Thomas Brannum of Sherman, and two half-brothers, Henry Thomas of Commerce, and George Thomas of Dangerfield, also survive.

MAN IS FOOL TO LIVE FOR ONLY ONE WORLD

WHEN HE WAS CREATED FOR TWO SAYS SPEAKER TO ROTARY CLUB

E. Howard Cadle, the business man evangelist who is holding a big revival meeting at the coliseum in this city, was presented as the speaker to the Rotary club Friday at noon. His talk was preceded by several vocal numbers by his singer, Rev. A. L. Carter, who has one of the best voices in evangelistic singing ever heard in the city. Mrs. Gibson Caldwell accompanied him on the piano. Rev. Mr. Carter has been singing in revival meetings in different parts of this county for the past twenty-five years. He was the song leader in two or three big meetings held here in McKinney during the past year when he was associated with Rev. Mr. Hendricks, the noted Presbyterian evangelist.

Mr. Cadle was prominent in business and political circles in the state of Indiana until he retired from those lines of activity in response to a definite call received to evangelistic work, which he experienced. His speech is much after the manner of the business man. But he is deeply consecrated, sincere and inspirational. His appeals are to the hearts of men and on this occasion, in speaking to the Rotary club and visitors, he thrilled them with his heart appeal. His subject was "City Building." In discussing his subject he drew many spiritual lessons from his theme. He paid his respects to town-knockers, and commended those who loyally supported their home town and co-operate with their fellow business men and citizens in making their home city grow and flourish in a material way as well as to prosper in the standards of education and better social and religious conditions. He stated that it is a mistake to say that money is the root of all evil. It is the love of money that is the root of all evil. He held his hearers in rapt attention and urged them as they go along in their every-day life to pluck a thistle and plant a flower in the pathway of their fellowman wherever and whenever they can. The evangelist declared that a man is made for two worlds and that a man is a fool who lives for just only one of them.

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Visitors Present.

Among the visitors present were: Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church; Rev. A. L. Carter, the golden-voiced singer; Rev. E. Howard Cadle, evangelist of Indianapolis, Ind., and R. H. Baldridge of Dallas. The latter was a guest of Rotarian H. S. Ware.

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Rotary Year Ends.

President Bill Rhea announced that with the first of July the McKinney club official administration changes. Fletcher B. Pope is the incoming president. He is one of the city's most prominent capitalists and successful business men and civic leaders. President Bill bespoke the most cordial co-operation for his incoming successor on the part of every member of the club.

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Social Workers Served.

The ladies of the Social Workers of the First Methodist church were hostesses of the day. Evangelist Cadle pronounced the fried chicken, cream chicken gravy and other articles on the menu to be as fine a dinner and the most graciously served that he ever sat down to.

Miss Vivian McCauley has gone to Fort Worth to spend a few days before returning to her home at Houston, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ola McCauley, in this city. She will be accompanied home by little Miss Gertrude McCauley, her niece, for a few weeks' visit.

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WOMBLE

By MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

The farmers in our community are still busy in their crops.

A. C. Womble is on the sick list at this writing.

Homer Womble and wife spent awhile Sunday with his father, who is sick.

Jimmie Lee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who has been sick, is much improved.

Mrs. John Week spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Templeman.

Several of the young boys in our community have gone to the thresher.

Miss Mary Carver of Princeton spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Katie Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womble and Katie Carver were Farmersville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stewart visited relatives at Verona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray visited relatives at Altoga Sunday.

Christine Red of Valdasta visited her grandfather Sunday.

Less Carver and wife of Clearlake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver.

The Order Reverses; Potatoes Thrive On Plant Above Ground

In writing up or discussing freaks of nature that local citizens have found growing in their gardens about town, the list would be incomplete without a mention of the freak E. S. Larson, owner and proprietor of Larson's Cycle shop, found in the garden at his home on North Church street.

While digging some Irish potatoes in the garden, he ran across a sight which he had never seen before. Although he and other of our citizens have been accustomed to digging Irish potatoes from beneath the ground, he found some growing on the plant from two to three inches above the ground on the plant.

The vine, on which these potatoes were growing, also had the usual number of potatoes on the roots. The potatoes on the vine were about the size of the end of one's finger. There were three or four of them.

GILBERT GARLAND SUSTAINS INJURIES LATE WEDNESDAY

Gilbert Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garland and delivery boy for the Dyer & Jones North Side Drug store, suffered serious injuries about 6:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon when his motorcycle and an automobile collided at the corner of North Kentucky and West Hunt streets.

Young Mr. Garland was coming south on Kentucky street, when a car, going north, turned to the left at the Elks hall, the two colliding. Garland was thrown off his motorcycle on to the automobile, badly cutting his face.

He was taken to the McKinney City hospital where he was given medical attention, and where he spent Thursday night. He was removed to the home of his parents Friday morning, and was reported resting better this morning.

COLLIN FARMER LOSES HEAVILY FROM OVERFLOWS

H. M. Davidson, a thrifty farmer of the Bishop community about seven miles southeast of McKinney, is of the opinion that he lost more than $300 in damages to his Irish potato crop this spring from May overfolws. He planted fifty bushels of seed potatoes and is perhaps one of the largest, if not the largest potato grower in the county.

Mr. Davidson is very much interested in the straightening and deeping of the channel of East Fork that is now being agitated by the land owners for a distance of about 10 to 11 miles, extending from the Lowery Crossing about six miles southeast of McKinney to the Cotton Belt railroad crossing near the town of Wylie. The land included in this proposed reclamation district embraces from 8 or 9 thousand acres of the richest bottom land to be found anywhere in the county.

Mr. Davidson's losses from overflow this year has amounted to much more than the annual cost of the proposed reclamation project in the way of taxes for several years to come.

A meeting of land owners concerned is to be held in the court house at McKinney at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 6, to take definite steps about mapping out a reclamation district, to vote bonds to secure funds with which to straighten ten or twelve miles of East Fork channel and in that way facilitate the flow of floodwaters to as to prevent overflows and reclaim rich bottom lands for cultivation.

CORINTH

By MRS. FRANK O'BRIEN
Correspondent

Farmers are very busy with their work but another week of pretty weather they will be through threshing and well up with all farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orila J. Moss of McKinney spent Sunday of last week with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien and their little daughter, Nancy, who had been visiting her uncle and and aunt for a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Layman and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson in South McKinney.

Miss Opal Malone has returned home from Denton, where she has just finished school. She has the Skaggs school as primary teacher for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyle and little son of Tioga recently visited the latter's parents, A. W. Layman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Harrison and baby of Dallas were recent guests in the home of the latter's parents, A. W. Layman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quattlebaum and children and Edith Belle Hundley all recently visited the former's relatives of greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Waddle and litle daughter, and Mrs. Porter Stagner, and little daughter of Celina recently visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning and family.

Jesse L. Doyle visited in Sanger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snider of Dallas and the latter's sister, Miss Mary Frances Pittman of McKinney recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Layman and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Layman of Marilee Sunday and attended the Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and daughter of Caddo Mills recently visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien.

Mrs. C. W. O'Brien received the sad news of the death of her youngest brother, Mann Harris, of Oklahoma City. He lived in this community at one time and his many friends regret to learn of his passing. While the end has long been expected, the news came as a great shock to his many friends. The friends of Mrs. O'Brien attended the funeral in Greenville, his old home and also where his parents and former wife and baby are sleeping in the silent city of the dead.

COLLIN CROP CONDITIONS LOOK GOOD TO HIM

Former County Tax Collector Ed S. Brown is of the opinion that crops of all kinds in Collin will compare very favorably with those of any other county of the state.

Mr. Brown, who is now prominent as an insurance man, has had the opportunity of observing crop conditions over the county, having recently invested for the first time in an auto, which he has learned to drive. He enjoys getting about over the city and county in his newly purchased auto, but says that a motorist pays well for this luxury or convenience, whichever way you consider it in owning and operating a motor vehicle.

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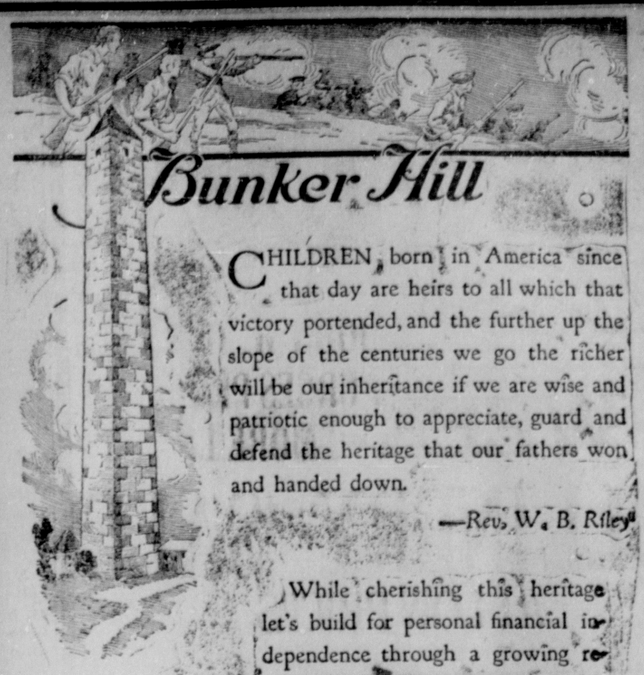

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PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

J. McCarty Dowell is home from a business trip to Plainview.

Dr. W. L. Saye was here from Frisco Friday.

Mrs. Duer Burton has been visiting her parents in Van Alstyne this week.

Mrs. W. R. Dowell has made some nice improvements on her home on South Bradley street.

Miss Bob Dickerson of Chambersville was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

C. D. Rasor has been re-appointed posamaster at Plano.

Bob Jones of Celina was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Misses Nancy Morris and Kate Phillips of Fort Worth are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. F. P. Walker, in this city.

Misses Dalton Ramsey and Thelma Landers have returned to their home in Denison after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan and daughters, Mrs. C. G. Braswell and Miss Eustace and Mrs. H. H. Craver, visited in Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Craver remained in Fort Worth to visit her son, J. E. Craver, for a few days.

Mrs. E. P. LeBeau and little daughter, Varina, of Denton have been the guests of Mrs. Roy Brockman and family for the past few days. They returned to their home in Denton Wednesday.

Mat Wheatley, keeper of Finch park, who has been ill, is improving and will soon be out again.

Miss Adelyne Pratt, formerly of this city but now of Dallas was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope are expected home in a few days from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for ten days.

Miss Frances Louise Reast of Whitesboro, who has been a guest of Miss Rosabel McKey for the past few days has returned to her home, Miss McKey accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

A. J. Battle, former resident of the Farmersville community, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., aged 72 years 8 months and 7 days. He left Collin county many years ago.

Mrs. C. G. Braswell, who submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Dr. Burton's sanitarium recently, is getting along nicely, which is good news to her many friends in this city and county.

City Secretary G. Frank Wolford is back at his desk at the city hall after some weeks' illness. His smiling face has been missed by all those who visited the city secretary's office. We are pleased to know that he is fast recovering from his late illness.

Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer has moved his jewelry store from his former location in the Foote House, North Kentucky street, just across the street in the R. & R. Ritz building, where he is now ready to serve his patrons in his usual courteous and efficient manner.

Mrs. D. L. Runnion and two daughters, Misses Annie Mae and Kathleen, have returned to their home in this city following a several days' visit at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worsham, in Dallas.

F. C. Ogilvie, assistant cashier of the Melissa National bank, is using our classified columns to advertise thirty panels of iron fence, one double, two single gates. You take it down. All for $30. This sounds like a bargain if you want a substantial yard fence around your home. If interested see Mr. Ogilvie.

T. J. Townsend, employe of the J. T. Couch Music store and a well known McKinney citizen, was resting as well as could be expected today following painful burns received when the gasoline in his car exploded early Wednesday morning, setting his clothes on fire and causing him to sustain serious burns about the arms, hands, legs and body.

Word received by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton, here Saturday from New York stated that their son, Dr. Edwin L. Burton, was improved at a hospital there where he was taken this week. He will need a rest before he recovers, however, and he and wife plan to come to McKinney soon to spend a several weeks' vacation.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence on the corner of North Kentucky and Erwin streets here, shortly after midnight Wednesday. The residence was the property of Mrs. Mary Orenduff of the Trinity community north of McKinney, but was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, who were not at home at the time of the fire.

Fagg Bros. ,progressive business men of Blue Ridge, sends the job department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette a large order for page circulars for which we thank them. There is no more progressive business firm in the county than Fagg Bros, who do an extensive business.

R. C. Stanley, residing four miles west of McKinney, was operated on for appendicitis in the City hospital. He is getting along splendidly and will be moved to his home in a few days. The Stanleys are all good people, and we are glad to know that R. C. is getting along so nicely, and is now out of danger.

S. H. Parris, substantial Melissa farmer, has just threshed his grain crop. His wheat turned out sixteen bushels per acre, while his oats made a very light yield. Much of his wheat was wasted in harvesting on account of continued wet weather in May, which cut down the yield somewhat. The threshing machine of Marshall Graves and J. H. Rogers threshed his grain.

Miss Euva Majors, missionary to China, from the First Baptist church, has started on her return trip to China after a several months' vacation here. She will arrive at Kweilin on July 22, and will be married there to Robert Basham on July 23.

Extensive improvements are being made to the T. Al Bomar garage, corner North Church and West Virginia streets. Mr. Bomar, owner and proprietor, is adding more room to his business office, and is nicely repainting same. Mr. Bomar is agent for the Hudson-Essex cars and is one of the city's best-known automobile dealers and garage men.

Work has been resumed on erection of the new F. B. Pope two-story brick business structure on the west side of the square. Contractor J. Ed Michael has the contract to build this structure which, when completed, will be one of McKinney's most modern and attractive business houses. The new building will occupy about half of the west side of the public square.

Joe Crutcher, prominent landholder and thresher machine man, is unusually busy with his crops and threshers during this pretty season of working weather. He owns and operates two threshing machines. He himself is in charge of one of them, while his son operates the other. Mr. Crutcher and son are helping West Collin farmers save their grain crops.

Mayor Will Russell was up from Clearlake, scattering sunshine, although the thermometer was trying to get out of the top. He is a farmer by profession and a perfectly good one. These editors have known him always. He is our friend and we are his. He has been reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette ever since he learned his A B C's, follows its lead and swears by it. Will Russell is a real fellow and the weekly Democrat-Gazette wishes we had a thousand more like him, but they are hard to find. What he tells you, he will do, and he will do what he tells you. Smile on us again, Bill.

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